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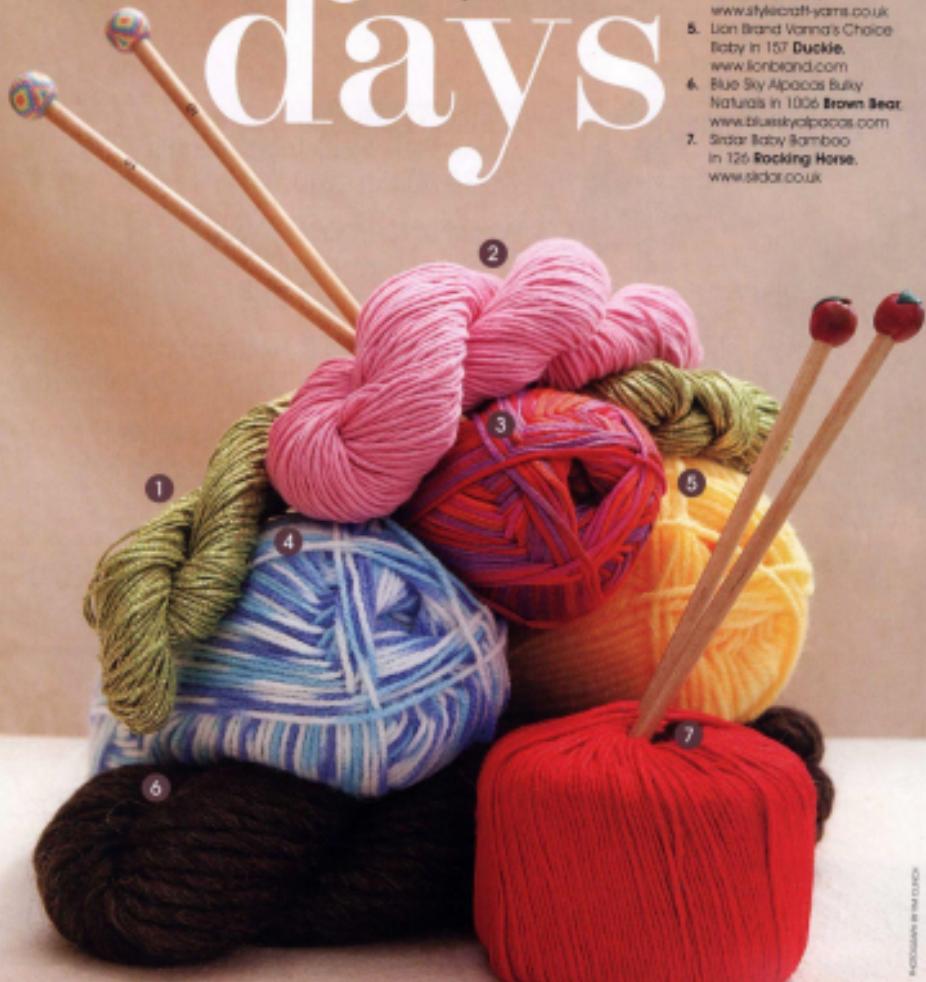
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New season's yarns

Sue Pearce tries out the coming season's newest offerings



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6. Rowan Silk Twist 7. Sirdar Chunky Merino Twine 8. Rowan Felted Tweed 9. Rico Design Kids Classic Aran



Rico Design Kids Classic Aran

A new yarn for autumn 2010. This machine-made blend of fibres feels just like a pure wool and is lovely and soft to handle. It knits to a tension of 18 sts and 24 rows to 10cm and will knit to all standard Aran weight patterns. The yarn is easy to knit with, has good stitch definition and elasticity and is perfect for kids' knits. It is a durable, machine washable yarn that is non-itchy. Kids Classic Aran comes in 15 shades that include timeless classics like navy, red and ecru and some contemporary additions including the bright pink shown in the knitted sample. Pattern support is available in the Rico magazine Rico Kids.

Composition: 50% acrylic, 50% polyamide

Weight: 50g

Length: 115m

Rec needle size: 5mm

RRP: £2.35

Contact: Rico Design,

Stash Fine Yarns,

4 Godstall Lane,

Chester CH1 1UN

Tel: 01244 389310

Website: www.celticcove.com



Anchor Style Creative Fino

Creative Fino is designed primarily as a crochet yarn but will also knit as a standard 4-ply with a tension of 28 sts and 34 rows using 3mm needles. It is a silky mercerised cotton that knits up with a crisp and well-defined texture, perfect for summer knits, children's garments and accessories. Pattern support of crochet designs for children is available in 'Fun at the Beach', a booklet full of colourful ideas for younger children including a crochet summer dress and wraparound bolero top. Creative Fino is available in 30 bright summery shades. The knitted sample is shown in shade 01329. Machine washable.

Composition: 100% mercerised cotton

Weight: 50g

Length: 125m

Rec needle size: 2.5-3mm

RRP: Approximately £1.99

Contact: Coats Crafts UK,

Green Lane Mill,

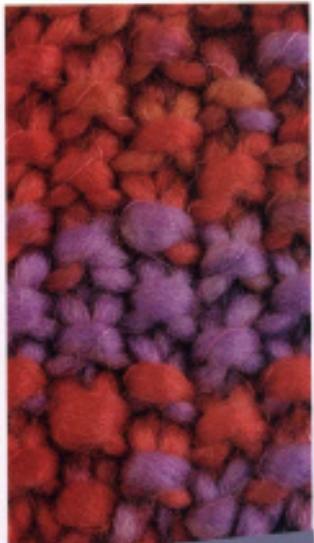
Holmfirth,

West Yorkshire,

HD9 2DK

Tel: 01484 681681

Website: www.coatscrafts.co.uk



Sirdar Indie

Indie is a new superchunky yarn for autumn 2010, described on the label as a 'lot of colours in every ball', which pretty much sums it up. Indie is a lovely, soft, blended yarn that is twisted with a fine thread and knits into a light, slightly textured fabric. The rich shades merge into each other at random to create a colourful garment. It comes in a palette of eight shades. The knitted sample is shown in shade 152 Arizona. Indie is very quick to knit with a tension of 8 sts and 12 rows to 10cm and supporting patterns are available from Sirdar. Machine washable on a cool cycle.

Composition: 51% wool, 49% acrylic

Weight: 50g

Length: 43m

Rec needle size: 12mm

RRP: £3.35

Contact: Sirdar Spinning Ltd,

Ronshaw Lane,

Wakefield,

West Yorkshire,

WF2 9ND

Tel: 01924 371 501

Email: enquiries@sirdar.co.uk

Website: www.sirdar.co.uk



KB Knitting Cotton Tweed

KB Knitting (formally The Knit Box) is based in Turkey but ships worldwide and the prices are in Sterling. Regen, the owner, has sourced the yarns locally using the best Turkish cotton. Cotton Tweed is a fabulous pure cotton made from a strand of matt cotton plaited with a silky coloured thread to give a gleaming sparkle. Using smaller needles it knits up into a lovely dense fabric with a scrunchy feel and unique appearance. It's a beautiful yarn for knitting party shrugs and stoles or cool, crisp summer tops. There is no recommended tension on the label, but using 3mm needles my swatch came out at 26 sts to 10cm giving a firm knit with good elasticity. Use the larger sized needles for a lacy effect. Cotton Tweed is available in five luscious shades with names good enough to eat. This sample is shown in 'Golden Syrup'. Machine washable on a gentle cycle.

Composition: 100% cotton

Weight: 100g

Length: 330m

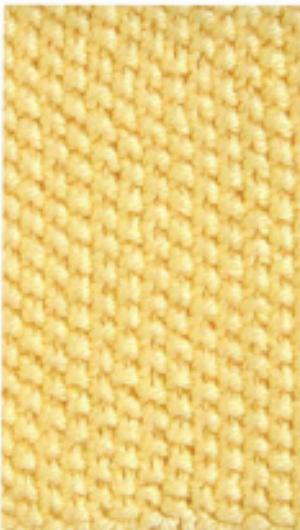
Rec needle size: 3-5mm

RRP: £4.50

Contact: KB Knitting, Kocaeli, Turkey

Email: theknitbox@hotmail.com

Website: www.theknitbox.com



Kollage Milky Whey

Milky Whey is a gorgeous, soft, cotton with a gleaming lustre. It knits up evenly with good stitch definition to a tension of 24 sts and 32 rows to 10cm (after washing). Kollage recommend washing and drying the tension swatch before starting a project as the yarn will relax a bit after the first wash. It is a lovely yarn to handle and would be perfect for baby garments or soft, cool summer tops. The colour palette is made up of 15 subtle shades and the knitted sample is shown in shade 7601 Banana. Pattern support is available for ladies' summer tops and a shawl. Hand washing and flat drying is recommended.

Composition: 50% milk, 50% soy

Weight: 50g

Length: 125m

Rec needle size: 3.5mm

RRP: Approximately £6.95

Contact: Kollage,

KCG Trading Ltd,

PO Box 145,

Leeds, LS8 2WS

Tel: 0113 266 4651

Email: kct2000@hotmail.com

Website: www.kctc trading.com



Rico Design Essentials Soft Merino Aran

Another new yarn from Rico Design for autumn 2010, Essentials Soft Merino Aran is a sublime soft, rounded yarn that knits up beautifully and is machine washable. It has a tension of 18 sts and 24 rows to 10cm, which is the same as a standard Aran weight and knits up with a very even tension and clear stitch definition. Pattern support is available in the Rico magazine No. 13. Essentials Soft Merino Aran comes in a range of 24 classic shades, predominantly dark with splashes of colour in orange, red and fuchsia. The sample is shown in Perlechic.

Composition: 100% merino superwash

Weight: 50g

Length: 100m

Rec needle size: 5mm

RRP: £3.50

Contact: Stash Fine Yarns,

4 Godstall Lane,

Chester, CH1 1UN

Tel: 01244 389310

Website: www.celticcove.com



Sublime Chunky Merino Tweed

Sublime Chunky Merino Tweed is a gorgeous new yarn with a handspun feel. It is very soft to handle and knits up quickly and easily. It looks great in a textured or cable stitch for warm rustic knits and the rich shades are enhanced with colourful tweed flecks. There are ten colours in the range and the knitted sample is shown in shade 234 Cuckoo. With 80m to a 50g ball it is a lightweight chunky with a tension of 14 sts and 19 rows to 10cm. This knits up into cosy garments that don't weigh you down. Pattern support is available in the latest Sublime pattern book. Hand-washing is recommended.

Composition: 80% merino wool, 10% viscose, 10% acrylic

Weight: 50g

Length: 80m

Rec needle size: 6.5mm

RSP: £5.30

Contact: Sublime,

Flanshow Lane,

Wakefield,

West Yorkshire WF2 9ND

Tel: 01924 369566

Email: contactus@sublimeyarns.com

Website: www.sublimeyarns.com



Rowan Purelife Renew

Renew is the second yarn in Rowan's Purelife recycled range. It is a twist of recycled yarns in subtle variegated shades giving a lovely heeled appearance when knitted. It knits up quickly with a tension of 14 sts and 20 rows to 10cm and creates a light, soft garment with a firm texture and good elasticity. Pattern support for garments and accessories comes in the new book 'Purelife Autumn'. The yarn is available in a palette of eight rustic shades and the knitted sample is shown in shade 683 Pick Up. Hand washing is recommended in cool water.

Composition: 93% recycled wool, 7% polyamide

Weight: 50g

Length: 85m

Rec needle size: 6mm

RSP: £4.95

Contact: Rowan Yarns,

Green Lane Mill,

Holmfirth,

West Yorkshire,

HD9 2DX

Tel: 01484 681 881

Email: mail@knitrowan.com

Website: www.knitrowan.com



Rowan Silk Twist

Silk Twist is a new yarn for autumn 2010. This luxurious blend is a twist of silk, wool and mohair that knits up with a silky shimmer and soft hazy glow. One strand is a slightly darker shade than the other giving a superb depth of colour when knitted. It looks equally good in textured stitches or plain stocking stitch. Silk Twist is available in ten rich, earthy shades. The sample is shown in 659 Mahogany. It knits to a tension of 17 sts and 22 rows to 10cm. Pattern support is available in the new Rowan book 'Silk Twist Classics' with 18 designs for garments and accessories by Martin Storey. Hand washing in cool water is recommended.

Composition: 63% silk, 30% wool, 12% superfine mohair, 5% polyamide

Weight: 50g

Length: 85m

Rec needle size: 5mm

RSP: £6.95

Contact: Rowan Yarns,

Green Lane Mill,

Holmfirth,

West Yorkshire,

HD9 2DX

Tel: 01484 681 881

Email: mail@knitrowan.com

Website: www.knitrowan.com



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Lucky Stripe Sport Knit
Michael Madden 2012



Lucky Stripe Scarf by Amy Butler

YARN**Belle Organic DK**

A Indigo	01	3 x 50gm
B Moonflower	013	2 x 50gm
C Cœlflower	002	2 x 50gm
D Persimmon	004	2 x 50gm
E Robin's Egg	014	2 x 50gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 4mm (no 8) [US 6] needles

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm measured over st st using 4mm (US 6) needles.

FINISHED SIZE

Completed scarf measures approx 244cm (96in) long and approx 28cm (11in) wide.

NOTES**Intricacy**

The simplest way to do this is to cut short lengths of yarn for each motif or block of colour used in a row. Then joining in the various colours at the appropriate point on the row, link one colour to the next by twisting them around each other where they meet on the wrong side to avoid gaps. All ends can then either be darned along the colour join lines, as each motif is completed or then can be "knitted-in" to the fabric of the knitting as each colour is worked into the pattern. This is done in much the same way as

"weaving-in" yarns when working the Fair Isle technique and does save time darning-in ends. It is essential that the tension is noted for **Nebraska** as this may vary from the stocking stitch if both are used in the same pattern.

MAIN SECTIONS (make 2)

Using 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn A cast on 76 sts.
Work in g st for 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Using the intarsia technique as described in the notes, now work in chevron stripe patt as foll:

Row 1 (RS): Using yarn A K3, inc in next st, K32, sl 1, K1, pss0, K2tog, K31, inc in next st, K4.

Row 2: Using yarn A K3, P70, K3.

Rows 3 to 6: As rows 1 and 2, twice.

Row 7: Using yarn A K3, using yarn B inc in next st, K32, sl 1, K1, pss0, K2tog, K31, inc in next st, K1, using yarn A K3.

Row 8: Using yarn A K3, using yarn B P70, using yarn A K3.

Rows 9 and 10: As rows 7 and 8.

Row 11: Using yarn A K3, using yarn C inc in next st, K32, sl 1, K1, pss0, K2tog, K31, inc in next st, K1, using yarn A K3.

Row 12: Using yarn A K3, using yarn C P70, using yarn A K3.

Row 13: Using yarn A K3, using yarn D inc in next st, K32, sl 1, K1, pss0, K2tog, K31, inc in next st, K1, using yarn A K3.

Row 14: Using yarn A K3, using yarn D P70, using yarn A K3.

Rows 15 and 16: As rows 13 and 14.

Row 17: Using yarn A K3, using yarn E inc in next st, K32, sl 1, K1, pss0, K2tog, K31, inc in next st, K1, using yarn A K3.

Row 18: Using yarn A K3, using yarn E P70, using yarn A K3.

Rows 19 to 22: As rows 17 and 18, twice.

Rows 23 and 24: As rows 11 and 12.

Rows 25 and 26: As rows 1 and 2.

These 26 rows form chevron stripe patt. Cont in patt until work meas 122cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape end

Keeping stripes correct, cont as foll:

Row 1 (RS): Cast off 3 sts, K until there are 33 sts on right needle, sl 1, K1, pss0, K2tog, K33, cast off 3 st, sl 3 sts, K8 sts.

Place marker between centre 2 sts of last row.

Row 2: P2tog, P to last 2 sts, P2tog.

Row 3: K to within 2 st of marked st, sl 1, K1, pss0, slip marker onto right needle, K2tog, K1 to end.

Row 4: P2tog, P to last 2 sts, P2tog.

Row 5: K2tog, K to within 2 st of marked st, sl 1, K1, pss0, slip marker onto right needle,

K2tog, K to last 2 sts, K2tog, 58 sts.
Rep last 4 rows 5 times more, ending with RS facing for next row, 8 sts.

Next row (WS): P2tog, P4, P2tog, 6 sts.
Next row: K1, sl 1, K1, pss0, K2tog, K1, 4 sts.

Next row: [P2tog] twice.

Next row: K2tog and fasten off.

MAKING UP**Press****Pressing**

Block out each piece of knitting and following the instructions on the ball band press the garment pieces omitting the ribs. Tip: Take special care to press the edges, as this will make sewing up both easier and neater. If the ball band indicates that the fabric is not to be pressed, then covering the blocked out fabric with a damp white cotton cloth and leaving it to stand will have the desired effect.

Join ends of main sections, taking care to match stripes. ■



Lucky Stripe Scarf by Amy Butler is taken from her first collection for Rowan, Midwest Modern Knits





More stash than cash

This month **Erika Knight** uses up some assorted DK to make an elegant statement necklace



PHOTOGRAPH BY LINDA GLOVER

stash *vb* 1 to store in a secret place for safe keeping. 2 (yarn) *n* an ever-growing collection of random yarn that WILL be used one day.

Sometimes it's nice to have a little project on the go that you can pick up and put down really easily, and that really does use up scraps from previous projects. There always seems to be a few little tightly wound balls of colour at the bottom of the stash bag, who knows where they came from, but this little project will put them to good use. Even scraps of net and ribbons from out of the 'bits box' left over from sewing and fancy dress trimmings can be utilised too!

This fashionable neckpiece is made in crochet motifs or alternately use the knitted flower motifs if you prefer, from last month's Knitting magazine.

Mixed denim is everywhere this summer so I chose tones of blues for this seasonal accessory to glam up your favourite jeans!

Erika Knight



Necklace pattern

Materials

Small scraps of coloured yarn

(I used scraps of **Rowan Denim DK** in Memphis and Tennessee, but alternatively use all one colour or a selection of several colours to match a floral print for another look)

3mm crochet hook

20cm of Tulle or any netting

1 metre of satin ribbon

Size

One size

Tension

Not critical

Abbreviations

ch	= chain
sl st	= slip stitch
dc	= double crochet
tr	= treble



- htr** = half treble
- dtr** = double treble
- tr2tog** = treble 2 together. Work 1 tr into each of next 2 dc until 1 loop of each remains on hook, yarn over hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook.
- sp** = space

Clockwork motif (Make 1)

Small circle with picot edge

Base ring: 8 chain, join with slip stitch

Round 1: 3 ch (count as 1 tr), 1 tr in ring, *3 ch, dtr in top of last tr (one picot made), 2 tr in ring, repeat from * until 9th picot is completed. Join with dtr in top of 3 ch. Cast off leaving a long end for joining.

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Petit point motif (Make 1)

Flower with six petals

Base ring: 6 ch, join with sl st.

Round 1: 1 ch, 12 dc into ring, dtr to first dc.

Round 2: 1 ch, [1 sl st into next dc, 2 dc into next dc] 6 times, sl st to first dc.

Round 3: 1 ch, [1 dc into next dc, 3 ch, miss 2 dc] 6 times, sl st to first dc.

Round 4: [1 dc, 1 tr, 1 oz, 1 dir, 1 tr, 1 dc into next 3 ch sp] 6 times, sl st to first dc. Cast off leaving a long end for joining.

Daisy (Make 2)

Flower with five petals

Base ring: 6 ch, join with sl st.

Round 1: 1 ch, work 15 dc into ring, sl st into first dc.

Round 2: [3 ch, m2tog over next 2 dc, 3 ch, sl st into next dc] 5 times placing last sl st into first dc of previous round. Cast off leaving long end for joining.

Circles (Make 4)

Base ring: 12 ch and join with sl st.

Round 1: 1 ch, 18 dc in ring, sl st to first dc.

Cast off leaving long end for joining.

Assemble

Refer to photograph

On a flat surface lay out two layers of tulle, one on top of the other. Lay petit point motif on top of the tulle. Lay clockwork motif above petit point motif. Place a circle motif in a space top left and top right of petit point motif slightly touching the picot edge of the clockwork motif. Place flower motif either side of clockwork motif top-left and top-right and a circle motif either side of flower motif. Pin the motifs into position and when you are happy with the design, lay stitch around the motifs in turn through to the tulle layers. Trim the tulle to outline the shape. Cut the ribbon in half and thread each piece in turn through circle motif at neck and sew down. Tie in a decorative bow around your neck. ■



Baby garter stitch hat

Measurements

Sizes	A	B	C	D
To fit head (approx)	21	25	30	35 cm
	8	10	12	14 in

We advise the first two sizes to be knitted for premature babies.

Materials

Patons Fairytale Dreamtime 4ply

1 x 50g ball

Hat pictured in colour 2934 (pastel blue)

Use only the yarn specified - other yarn may give different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Be sure to check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

Needles and extras

A pair 3.25mm (UK 10) (US 3)

knitting needles

A wool needle for sewing seams

Tension

27 sts and 55 rows to 30cm in garter st, using 3.25mm needles.

Please check your tension carefully.

If less, use smaller needles,

if more, use bigger needles.

Abbreviations see page 83

HAT (worked sideways)

Using 3.25mm needles,
cast on 35(39:41:43) sts.

Knit 2 rows garter st.

Beg Turnings - When turning bring yarn to front of work, slip next st from left hand needle onto right hand needle, yarn back, slip it back onto left hand needle, turn and proceed as instructed.
This avoids holes in work.

** 1st row (right side) - K25(29:31:33), turn.

2nd row - Knit.

3rd row - K30(34:36:38), turn.

4th row - Knit.

5th row - Knit across all sts to end.

6th row - Knit, **

Rep from ** to ** until wider side edge measures approx 19(22:27:31) cm from beg, ending with a 6th row.

Cast off loosely knitways.

Make up

Using wool needle and mattress st seam, join cast-on and cast-off edges together to form centre back seam, reversing seam for approx 4cm at wider edge for brim.

Turn back brim.

Work a gathering thread at top of hat, draw up tightly and fasten off securely. Sew in ends. ■

Top tips

- Knitted cardigans, blankets and hats are gratefully accepted
- Yarn used should be 4-ply
- All knitted products will be washed at 40 degrees and tumble dried, as per Infection Control Guidelines, so synthetic yarn is suitable.
- Going home clothes are very useful - the first size cardigan (16in) is a size that's difficult or expensive to buy in shops and parents really appreciate these.



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SIZES

To fit: 81[86:91:97:102:107]cm
(32[34:36:38:40:42]in)

Actual measurement:

81[86:91:97:102:107]cm [32(34:36:38:40:42]in]
Length to shoulder: 54[56:57:58:60:62]cm

(21.25/22.22.5/22.75/23.75/22.25)in
Sleeve length: 31[33:33:33:33:34]cm

(12[13:13:13:13:13.5])cm

Figures in square brackets refer to larger
sizes; where there is only one set of figures
the caption refers to all sizes.

YOU WILL NEED

Sublime Cashmere Merino Silk DK

75% extra fine merino 20% silk

5% cashmere (appx 116m per 50g)
7[8:9:9:10:10] x 50g balls 196 Smooch

1 pair each 3.25mm and 4mm needles

Stitch holder

Row counter

Stitch markers

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on
average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm over st st using
4mm needles

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary
to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS

M-st = Moss stitch; k1, [p1, k1] to end.
Patt2tog = If 2nd stitch on left hand needle

is to be 'knit' then k2tog, if it is to be 'purl'
then p2tog.
For more abbreviations see page 83

BACK

With 3.25mm needles cast on
89[96:101:107:113:119]sts.

Work 10 rows in m-st.

Change to 4mm needles and work in patt

for the rem of the sleeve as folls:

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K[5:5:5:5:6] sts, p1, [k5, p1] to last

5[5:5:5:5:6] sts, k5 [5:5:5:5:6].

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: K2[2:2:2:3:3], p1, [k5, p1] to last

2[2:2:2:3:3] sts, k2[2:2:2:3:3].

Row 8: Purl.

These last 8 rows form patt.

Work in patt for the rem of the Back as folls:

Work 2 rows in patt.

Next row [dec]: K1, skip, poff to last 3 sts,

k2tog, k1, 87[93:99:105:111:117] sts.

Next row: Purl.

Work 19 rows dec 1 st as before

at each end of 9th and 19th row.

83[89:95:101:107:113] sts.

Next row: Work 19 rows dec 1 st as before

at each end of 9th and 19th row.

83[89:95:101:107:113] sts.

Next row [inc]: Inc in next st, poff to last 2 sts,

in next st, k1, 85[91:97:103:109:115] sts.

Next row: Purl.

Work 23 rows inc 1 st as set of each end of

11th and 23rd row, 89[95:101:107:113:119] sts.

Work without further shaping until

back meas 33[34:34:34:35:36]cm

[13:13:13:13:13:13:13:14]in, finishing after

a purl row, with RS facing for the beg of

raglan shaping. Back should meas approx

41[43:45:49:51:54]cm

[16:17:18:19:20:21:25]in across at this point.

Shape raglan

Cast off 6[6:7:8:8:8] sts in patt of beg of next

2 rows, 77[83:87:91:97:103] sts.

Next row: K1, skip, poff to last 3 sts,

k2tog, k1, 57[63:63:63:67:67] sts.

Next row: Pl, p2tog, purl to last 3 sts,

p2togtbl, pl, 56[59:61:59:63:67] sts.***

Work 16[16:16:16:20:20] rows dec 1 st as set

of each end of 1st and every foll 4th row.

47[51:53:51:53:57] sts.

For 4th size only

Next row: K1, skip, poff to last 3 sts,

k2tog, k1, 49[51:51:51:51:51] sts.

Next row: Purl.

For all 6 sizes

Shape left front neck

Place marker of beg of last row for lower
front neck edge.

Next row: (K1, skip) [1:1:0:1:1] times, poff to

last 2 sts, k2tog, 45[49:51:48:51:55] sts.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: (K1, skip) [0:0:1:0:0] times,
poff to last 2 sts, k2tog,

44[48:50:46:50:54] sts.

Next row: Purl.

Work 4[6:12:14:12:12] rows dec 1 st at raglan
edge in 1st[1st:1st:3rd:1st:1st] and every
 foll 0[4:4:4:4:4:4]th[4:4:4:4:4]th row AT SAME TIME
dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every
 foll 0[4:4:4:4:4:4]th[4:4:4:4:4:4]th row.

For 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

Work 8[10:12:8:8] rows dec 1 st at raglan
edge in 1st[3rd:3rd:3rd:3rd] and every foll

Work 8 rows in m-st.

Cast off in m-st.

LEFT SLEEVE

Using 3.25mm needles cast on

53[53:59:59:61:61] sts and work 8 rows in m-st.

Change to 4mm needles and work in patt

for the rem of the sleeve as folls:

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K[5:5:5:5:6] sts, pl, [k5, pl] to last

5[5:5:5:5:6] sts, k5 [5:5:5:5:6].

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: K[2:2:2:3:3], pl, [k5, pl] to last

2[2:2:2:3:3] sts, k2[2:2:2:3:3].

Row 8: Purl.

These 8 rows form patt.

Work 27[41:41:57:57:59] rows inc 1 st at each

end of 3rd[3rd:5th:5th:3rd:1st] and every foll

8th[8th:8th:8th:8th:8th] row [there will be

5[5:5:5:5:3] rows straight between each

inc row], 63[73:73:73:61:67] sts.

Work 32[32:34:34:36:36] rows inc 1 st at each

end of every foll 8th[8th:8th:8th:8th:8th] row

[there will be 7[7:7:7:7:7] rows straight

between each increase row],

7[7:7:7:7:7:7:7:7] sts.

Work without further shaping until the

sleeve meas 31[33:33:33:33:34]cm

[12:13:13:13:13:13.5]in], finishing after

a purl row.

Shape raglan

Cast off 6[6:7:8:8:8] sts in patt of beg of

next 2 rows, 59[63:63:63:67:71] sts.

Next row: K1, skip, poff to last 3 sts,

k2tog, k1, 57[63:63:63:67:67] sts.

Next row: Pl, p2tog, purl to last 3 sts,

p2togtbl, pl, 56[59:61:59:63:67] sts.***

Work 16[16:16:16:20:20] rows dec 1 st as set

of each end of 1st and every foll 4th row.

47[51:53:51:53:57] sts.

Shape left front neck

Place marker of beg of last row for lower

front neck edge.

Next row: (K1, skip) [1:1:0:1:1] times, poff to

last 2 sts, k2tog, 45[49:51:48:51:55] sts.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: (K1, skip) [0:0:1:0:0] times,

poff to last 2 sts, k2tog,

44[48:50:46:50:54] sts.

Next row: Purl.

Work 4[6:12:14:12:12] rows dec 1 st at raglan
edge in 1st[1st:1st:3rd:1st:1st] and every
 foll 0[4:4:4:4:4:4]th[4:4:4:4:4:4]th row AT SAME TIME
dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every
 foll 0[4:4:4:4:4:4]th[4:4:4:4:4:4]th row.

For 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

Work 8[10:12:8:8] rows dec 1 st at raglan
edge in 1st[3rd:3rd:3rd:3rd] and every foll

at [4th:4th:4th:0] row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge in every row.
3[31:21:31:30] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Work 14[14:22:6:14:20] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge in next and every foll off row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge in every row. 10[10:8:12:10:10] sts.
Work 7[7:5:9:7:7] rows dec 1 st at each end in next and every foll off row, 2 sts.
Next row: P2tog. Fasten off.

RIGHT SLEEVE

Work as for Left Sleeve to ***.
Work 16[16:16:16:20:20] rows dec 1 st at os of each end of 1st and every foll 4th row.
47[51:53:49:52:57] sts.

For 4th size only

Next row: K1, skip, pott to last 3 sts.
K2tog. M. [49] sts.

Next row: Purl.

For all 6 sizes

Shape right front neck

Place marker at end of last row for lower front neck edge.

Next row: K2tog, patt to last 3[3:3:0:3:3] sts.
[2tog, k1] 1[1:1:0:1:1] times.
46[49:51:48:51:52] sts.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K2tog, patt to last 0[0:0:3:0:0] sts.
[2tog, k1] 0[0:0:1:0:0] times.
45[48:51:46:50:54] sts.

Next row: Purl.

Work 4[6:8:12:12:12] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll off row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at raglan edge in 1st[1st:3rd:1st:1st] and every foll 4[4th:4th:4th:4th] row.
3[31:21:31:40] sts.

For 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

Work 8[10:12:8:4] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at raglan edge in 1st[3rd:3rd:1st] and every foll 4[4th:4th:4th:0] row. 31[31:21:31:40] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Work 14[14:22:6:14:20] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at raglan edge in next and every foll off row.
10[10:8:12:10:10] sts.

Work 7[7:5:9:7:7] rows dec 1 st at each end in next and every foll off row, 2 sts.

Next row: P2tog. Fasten off.

NECKBAND

Join raglan seams of back and join lower front raglan seams to market.

With RS facing, using 3.25mm needles starting at marker on right side of neck pick up and [31:40:40:42:44:46] sts evenly up right side of neck. 33[33:33:35:35:35] sts from 39[39:39:41:41:41] cast off sts of back of neck and 38[40:40:42:44:46] sts evenly down left side of neck to marker. 10[11:11:11:12:12] sts.

Work 8 rows in ms.
In ms cast off 8[0:10:9:11:13] sts, pott2tog, cast off this st, [cast off 11:11:11:12:12] sts, patt2tog, cast off this st] 7 times, cast off rem 8[10:10:10:12:14] sts.

TO FINISH OFF

Join side and sleeve seams.

Place edges of neck border over front border and sew in position.

Pin our garment to the meas given.

Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry.
See ball band for washing and further care instructions. ■

All measurements are given in cm



40[43:45:5:48:5:51:53:5]



Instructions



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SIZES

To fit: 82-86[92-97:102-112-117]cm
(32-34[36-38:40-42-44-46]in)

Actual measurement: 90[109-131:144]cm
(37.75[43.51.5-56.75]in)

Length to shoulder: 55[57.5-59.5]cm
(21.75[22.5-23.25-24]in)

Width from cuff to cuff: 143[147-152-156]cm
(56.25[58.59-59.75-61.5]in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger
sizes; where there is only one set of figures
this applies to all sizes.

YOU WILL NEED

Sirdar Riri 80% bamboo sourced viscose/
20% wool (approx 95m per 50g)

All measurements are given in cm

7[7.6.8] x 50g balls 220 White Diamond [M]
6[6.7.8] x 50g balls 223 Sunburst Bronze [A]
6[6.7.8] x 50g balls 226 Sassy Black [B]
1 pair each 3.25mm and 4mm needles
1 circular 4mm needle
Row counter
2 stitch holders
Note: Yarn amounts given are based
on average requirements and are
approximate.

TENSION

22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm over st st using
4mm needles.

26 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over pft using
4mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary
to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 83

TIPS

Change to the 4mm circular needle when
you find there are too many stitches to
easily handle on the straight needles.

Work back and forth on the circular needles
as if on straight needles.

PATTERN NOTES

Stripe pattern

4 rows A

4 rows B

4 rows M

Chevron pattern

Row 1 [WS]: Knit.

Row 2 [WS]: Purl.

Row 3: K2[3.5.7], [p2 k2fog twice, (m1, k1)
3 times, m1, (p2kog twice); rep from * to last
1[3.5.7] sts, k1[3.5.7].

Row 4: Purl.

BACK, FRONT AND SLEEVES (WORKED AS ONE PIECE)

With 3.25mm needles and M cast on
98[110:126:138]sts.

Row 1 [RS]: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

Row 2 [WS]: P2, [k2, p2] to end.

These 2 rows form the 2x2 rib.

Work a further 27 rows.

Next row (inc): Rib 1[1:1:1:1], [ml, rib 4]
2[2:26:29] times, ml, rib 1[1:1:1:1].
123[138:153:168]sts.

Change to 4mm needles and beg
chevron and shape pft.

Cont in pft until work meas 31[32:33:34]cm
(12.25[12.75:13.13.5]in) from cast on edge,
ending with a p row.

Shape sleeves

Change to 4mm circular needle

Cast on 11[9:7.5] sts at beg of next 2 rows
and 11 sts at beg of next 14 rows.

299[310:321:332]sts.

Cont straight until work meas 47[49.5:51.5]cm
(18.5[19.25:20.25]in) from cast-on edge,
ending with a p row.

Shape upper sleeves

Cast off 11 sts at beg of next 6 rows.
233[244:255:266]sts.

Shape neck

Next row: Cast off 11 sts, pft until there are
78 sts on the needle, turn, leaving rem sts
on a spare needle.

Next row:

Purl.

Next row: Cast off 11 sts, pft to end.
Rep the last 2 rows 4 times more and the
first row again. 23 sts.

Next row:

Purl.

Shape shoulder

Next row: Cast off 11 sts, pft to end.

Next row:

Purl.

Cast off 12 sts.

With RS facing rejoin yarn to rem sts,
*[p2kog twice, k1, (ml, k1) twice, (p2kog)
twice; rep from * 4[5:6.7] times more,
leave these 45[54:63:72] sts on a holder,
pft to end. 89 sts.

Next row: Cast off 11 sts, p to end.

Next row: Pft to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 5 times more,
23 sts.

Shape shoulder

Next row: Cast off 11 sts, p to end.

Next row: Pft to end.

Cast off rem 12 sts.

NECKBAND

Join right shoulder and upper sleeve seams.
With 95 facing and 3.25mm needles, pick
up and k12 sts down left side of front neck,
45[54:63:72] sts from holder, pick up and
k12 sts up left side of front neck, 12 sts down
left side of back neck, 45[54:63:72] sts from
holder, pick up and k12 sts up left side of
back neck, 138[156:174:192] sts.

Row 1 (WS):

Knit.

Row 2 (RS): K8, k2fog, k4, skpo,
k3[7:8:5.5:6.4], k2fog, k4, skpo, k12, k2fog,
k4, skpo, k3[7:14:5.5:6.4], k2fog, k4, skpo, k8,
130[148:166:184] sts.

Row 3:

Knit.

Row 4: K7, k2fog, k4, skpo, k3[5:4:5.5:6.2],
k2fog, k4, skpo, k14, k2fog, k4, skpo, k7,
k3[5:4:5.5:6.2], k2fog, k4, skpo, k7,
122[140:156:178] sts.

Instructions.....

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: K6, k2tog, k6, skipo, k3[42:51:60], k2tog, k6, skipo, k12, k2tog, k6, skipo, k3[42:51:60], k2tog, k6, skipo, k6, [14][32:35:168] sts.

Cast off.

CUFFS

Join neckband, left shoulder and upper sleeve seam. With RS facing and 3.25mm needles, pick up and k50[54:62:66] sts along row ends of sleeves.

Row 1 (WS): K2, [p2, k2] to end.

Row 2 (RS): P2, [k2, p2] to end.

These 2 rows form the 2x2 rib.

Work a further 28 rows.

Cast off in rib.

TO FINISH OFF

Join cuff, underarm and side seams. ■



Beauty alpaca bolero and
Gala alpaca skirt
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BEAUTY ALPACA BOLERO SIZES

To fit: 74[82:90:98:105]cm
(28.5[31.5:35.5:38:41.5]in)

Actual measurement: 69[72:80:88:96]cm
(27.25[28.5:31.25:34.37.5]in)
Length: 45.5[46.5:47.5:48.5:50.5]cm
(18[18.5:19.75:19.25:20])in

Sleeve length: 46[46.5:47.5:48.5:50.5]cm
(18.25[19.25:20.5:21.5]in)
Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes; where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

YOU WILL NEED

Purl Alpaca fine 100% Alpaca

[appox 110m per 50g]

[6.67-7.78] x 50g balls Autumn Light

1 pair each 3mm and 4mm needles

Tapestry needle

Scissors

2 small buttons

Row counter

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

20 sts and 29 rows to 10cm over st st using 4mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS

DdDec = Decorative Double Dec (Sl 2 sts k-wise of the same time, k the next st, then pass the two slipped sts over the knitted stitch and off the needles)

Stlk = Sl 1 st k-wise

Inc1 = [K1, p1] cut into next st

Inc2 = [K1, p1, k1] all into next st

TIPS

As low end edges of lower back and fronts form the actual finished edges, avoid joining yarn at these points.

PATTERN NOTES

This garment is tight fitting and uses the natural stretch of the knit to fit. The front button at the top, and flares out. Should a looser fit be wanted, choose to make a larger size.

The back is worked in two pieces: first the flared lower panel which is worked horizontally, then the top panel which is picked up and worked vertically.

BACK

Lower Piece

Using 4mm needles cast on 41 sts.

Row 1 (WS): K27, [p1, k1, p1] to last st, p1.
Row 2 (RS): Silk, [p1, k1] 5 times, k1, p1, k1 to end.

Row 3: Rep row 1.

Row 4: Stlk, [p1, k1] 5 times, k1, p1, k1, sl next st p-wise to RH needle. Bring yarn to front. Sl same st back to LH needle. Turn work and bring yarn in position for next st.
Row 5: K20, p1, jd, p1 5 times, p1.

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Row 7: Rep row 3.

Row 8: Stlk, [p1, k1] 5 times, k1, p1, k1, sl next st p-wise to RH needle. Bring yarn to front. Sl same st back to LH needle. Turn work and bring yarn in position for next st.

Row 9: K10, p1, [k1, jd, p1] 5 times, p1.
Rep rows 2-9, 28[29:32:35:40] times or until top edge meets opposite
33[34:35.5:39.5:44.5]cm
(13[13.5:14.5:17.5]in).

Rep rows 2-7 once more.

Cast off.

Upper piece

With RS facing and using 4mm needles, pick up 66(68/76/84/92) sts along top edge of lower piece.

Row 1 (WS): Pur.

Cont in st st for a further 6(8/10/12/14) rows ending with a WS row.

Work meas 24(25/25.5/26/27)cm

(9.75/10.10/10.25/10.25/10.75)in from hem edge.

Shape armhole

Cast off 3(4/4/4/5) sts at the beg of next 2 rows. 60(62/68/76/82) sts.

Next row (dec): Dec 1 st at each end of the next row and following 2(2/3/3/3) alt rows, ending with WS facing for next row.

54(56/60/68/74) sts.

Work a further 4(4/9.5/13.5) rows, or until work meas 19(19.5/20/20.5/21.5)cm (7.5/7.75/8.0/8.5/9)in from beg of armhole shaping.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 6(6/6/7/8) sts at the beg of next 4 rows. 30(30/36/40/42) sts.

Cast off 6(6/7/7/8) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows.

Cast off rem 18(18/22/26/26) sts for center back neck.

RIGHT FRONT

With 4mm needles cast on 36(38/42/46/50) sts holding both larger needles together to ensure a looser cast on edge.

Row 1 (WS): (P1, K1) to last 4 sts, p1, k1, p1.

Row 2: Stk, (p1, k1) to last st, M.

Rep rows 1 & 2 until a total of 18 rows have been worked. Work meas 6cm (2.5in).

Next row (WS): P1, k to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.

Next row: Stk, p1, k to end.

Next row: P1, k to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.

Rep last two rows once more to complete g-st rows on border.

Next row (RS): Stk, p1, k1, p1, k to end.

Next row: P to last 4 sts, k1, p1, k1, p1.

Rep last two rows until work meas

24.5(25.5/26.27)cm

(9.75/10.10/10.25/10.75)in ending with a RS row.

Shape armhole

Next row: Cast off 3(4/4/4/5) sts, k to end. 33(34/38/42/45)sts.

Next row (dec): Dec 1 st at end of next row and foll 2(2/3/3/3) alt rows.

30(31/38/41/41) sts.

Cont straight for 10(20/22/22/24) rows.

Work meas approx 7(7.75/8.0/8.5)cm

(2.75/2.75/3.0/3.25)in from beg of

armhole shaping.

Make buttonholes

Next row (RS): Stk, p2tog, yo, p1, k to end. Work a further 5 rows in st st maintaining border as set.

Next row (RS): Stk, p2tog, yo, p1, k to end.

Work 1 row.

Shape neckline

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next and foll RS row. 22(23/26/30/33) sts.

Cast off 2(2/4/4/4) sts at beg of next RS row. 20(21/22/26/29) sts.

Next row (dec): Dec 1 st at beg of next and 2(3/3.5/5.5) foll RS rows.

18(18/21/24) sts rem.

Work meas 19(19.5/20/20.5/21.5)cm

(7.5/7.75/8.0/8.5/9)in from beg of

armhole shaping.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 6(6/6/7/8) sts at the beg of the next 2 RS rows.

Cast off rem 6(6/7/8) sts.

LEFT FRONT

Follow instructions as per right side, reversing all shapings and omitting instructions for buttonholes.

SLEEVES

Using 3mm needles cast on 54(58/64/66/70) sts.

Work in st, p1 rib for 6 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Next row (inc): (K9; K9(5/4/4), *inc1, k1) 3(3/2/2), rep from * 8(7/11/10/22) times, *inc1, k9(4/4/3/0), rep from * 0(5/3/8/0) times, 6(7/10/10/12) sts.

Rep with a p1 row cont in st st, work a further 3 rows.

Next row (inc): Inc 1st on this and foll 4th row. 65(74/82/88/96) sts.

Work a further 3(3/5/5/7) rows ending with a WS row.

Work meas 6(6.5/5.5/5.75)cm

(2.5/2.5/2.75/2.75)in from cast on edge.

Shape sleeve cap

Cast off 3(4/4/4/5) sts at the beg of next 2 rows.

Next row (dec): Dec 1 st at each end of this and foll 2(2/3/3/3) alt rows, ending with WS facing for next row. 54(56/62/72/78) sts.

Work in st st for a further 2(2/29.5/33.35) rows ending on a WS row.

Next row (RS): K9(9/5/5/5/6/7/7/7)

st, turn work.

Row 1: Stlp, p2(28/34/40/46) sts, p2tog, turn work.

Row 2: Stlp, k2(28/34/40/46), sk1, turn work.

Rep the last 2 rows until 30(36/42/48/54) sts rem.

Next row: Stlp, p2(28/34/40/46), p2tog, turn work.

Next row: Stlp, k2(28/34/40/46), sk1, k to end.

Next row: Pur.

Next row (RS): K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, sk1, k2.

Next row: Pur.

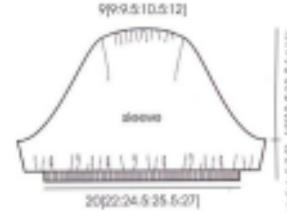
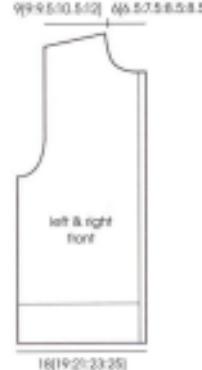
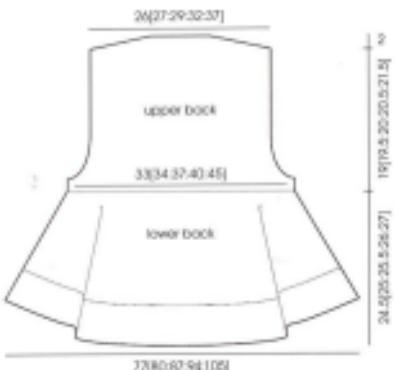
Rep last 2 rows once more, 24(30/36/42/48) sts.

Next row: Gather top of sleevehead by working Decreasing Double Decreases across entire row.

Next row: Pur.

Cast off rem 8(10/12/14/16) sts.

Bolero measurement diagram • All measurements are given in cm



Instructions

COLLAR

Join shoulder seams.
Cast on 20 sts using 4mm needles.
Row 1 [WS]: P16, k1, p1, k2;
Row 2: P2, k1, p1, (p3tog, inc2) to end.
Row 3: Rep row 1.
Row 4: P2, k1, p1, (inc2, p3tog) to end.
Rep these 4 rows until collar fits neck edge.
Cast off.

TO FINISH OFF

Join side seams and set in sleeves.
Attach collar. Fasten off loose ends.
Steam lightly paying particular attention to fronts, to ensure edges lie flat.
Attach buttons.

GAIA ALPACA SKIRT

SIZES

To fit waist: 52[62-72-82-92]cm

[20.5]24.5-28.6-32.26-34.25[in]

To fit hip: 77[87-97-107-117]cm

[30.5]34.25-38.25-42.25-46[in]

Actual waist measurement:

52[58-68-78-88]cm

[20.5]23.27-30.35-34.75[in]

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes; where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

The actual measurements are a guideline only. Before casting off, wrap the skirt around yourself, stretching slightly to fit, to get a good idea of the final result.

YOU WILL NEED

Purl Alpaca fine 100% Alpaca
(approx 110m per 50g)
9[10]11[13]14 x 50g balls Autumn Dawn

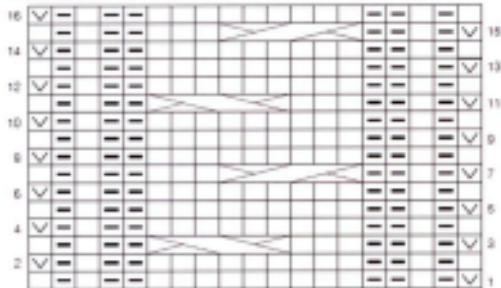
1 pair 4mm needles

Row counter

Cable needle

Scissors

Cable chart



Key:

- knit on RS, purl on WS
- purl on RS, knit on WS
- slk on RS, slp on WS



Stitch markers

Tapestry needle

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

20 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over g-st using 4mm needles

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS

inc2 = (k1,p1, k1) all into next st

B-St Border = Blackberry Stitch Border (worked over 23 sts)

Row 1 [RS]: P20, k1, p1, k1,

Row 2: P1, k1, p1, (p3tog, inc2) rep to end.

Row 3: As row 1.

Row 4: P1, k1, p1, (inc2, p3tog), to end. Rep rows 1-4 for patt.

Cable 6 Front = St next 3 sts onto cable needle and place of front of work, k next 3 sts from LH needle, then k3 sts from cable needle

Cable 6 Back = St next 3 sts onto cable needle and place of back of work, k next 3 sts from LH needle, then k3 sts from cable needle

FOR MORE ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 83

TIPS

To make skirt longer or shorter, inc or dec the number of sts cast on by 2 sts per cm. It is advisable to add or subtract sts evenly to each short row section of the skirt to keep shape as intended, i.e. to add 4cm extra length, cast on 8 extra sts, allowing for 2 extra sts in each section.

PATTERN NOTES

The skirt is worked sideways in a single piece with a seam at centre back.

SKIRT

With 4mm needles cast on 123 sts.

Set up row [WS]: K100, p1, k1, p1, k to end.

Row 1 [RS]: Work 23 sts of B-St Border, k to end.

Row 2 [WS]: K100 sts, work 23 sts of B-St Border.

Row 3: Work 23 sts of B-St Border, k25, sl next st p-wise to RH needle. Bring yarn to front.

Sl same st back to LH needle. Turn work and bring yarn in position for next st.

Row 4: K25, work 23 sts of B-St Border.

Row 5: Work 23 sts of B-St Border, k to end.

Row 6: K100, work 23 sts of B-St Border.

Row 7: Work 23 sts of B-St Border, k50 sts, turn, using short row method as before.

Row 8: k50, work 23 sts of B-St Border.

Row 9: Work 23 sts of B-St Border, k to end.

Row 10: K100, work 23 sts of B-St Border.

Row 11: Work 23 sts of B-St Border, k75 sts, turn, using short row method as before.

Row 12: k75, work 23 sts of B-St Border.

Row 13: Work 23 sts of B-St Border, k to end.

Row 14: K100, work 23 sts of B-St Border.

Row 15: Work 23 sts of B-St Border, k50, turn, using short row method as before.

Row 16: k50, work 23 sts of B-St Border.

Rep these 16 rows a further 25[28-33-38-43] times, or until top edge of skirt fits waist. Cast off loosely.

WAISTBAND

Knitted in one continuous strip.
With 4mm needles cast on 79 sts.

Front filet

Row 1 [RS]: St1, (p1, k1) rep to end. Work in 1st rib for a further 2 rows.

Next row [WS]: St1, k1, p1, (p1, k1) rep to last 4 sts, p2, k1, p1.

Next row: St1, p1, k1, (p1, k1) rep to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until front filet measures 60cm [23.5in], ending with a WS row.

Data skirt measurement diagram • All measurements are given in cm



Instructions

Waistband section

Work as Cable chart until cable waistband fits top edge of skirt, ending with a WS row. Second front tie

Row 1 [WS]: Sl1, k1, p1, (pl, k1) rep to last 4 sts, p2, k1, pl1.

Next row: Silk, pl, k1, (pl, k1) rep to end. Rep the last 2 rows until second front tie meas 60 cm (23.5 in), ending with a WS row.

Next row [WS]: Sl1, (pl, k1), rep to end.

Work in 1x1 rib for a further 2 rows.

Cast off in rib.

TO FINISH OFF

Join centre back seam of skirt.

Attach waistband starting with centre of waistband at centre back seam and working towards the front on either side, leaving 2cm (.75in) open at centre front. Fasten off loose ends. Give finished garment a light steam.

For further detail shots see page 26. ■



September sweater

by Susan Crawford

SIZES

To fit size: 8-10 [12-14] 16-18-20-22]

Actual measurement: 94 [108-118-129] cm

[37] 41.5 [46.5-51] in

Length to underarm: 33 [34-35.5-37] cm

[13] 13.5 [14-14.5] in

Full length: 47 [50-53.5] cm

[18.5] 19.5-21 [22.5] in

Shoulder seam: 26.5 [28-29-30.5] cm

[10.5] 11-11.5 [12] in

YOU WILL NEED

Spud & Chloe Fine

80% wool 20% silk (appox 227m to 65g)

[46.5g] x 65g skeins 7807 Tutu (pink/pink) [A]

[1]-[2] x 65g skeins 7805 Anemone

(turquoise/blue) [B]

[1]-[2] x 65g skeins 7808 Salsaflos

(hot pink) [C]

[1]-[2] x 65g skeins 7804 Cricket

(bright green) [D]

[1]-[2] x 65g skeins 7809 Snorkel

(royal blue) [E]

1 pair 3.25mm needles

(plus one extra needle)

Stitch holders

1 pin (for marking center back of neck)

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate

TENSION

31 sts and 40 rows to 10 cm over fan and feather patt using 3.25mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 83

PATTERN NOTES

Fan and feather patt

Row 1: K1, *(k2tog) 3 times, (yo, k1) 6 times, (k2tog) 3 times, rep from * to last st, k1.

Rows 2 & 4: Purl.

Row 3: Knit.

Stripe patt

A - 14 [16-18-20] rows

C - 8 [10-12-14] rows

D - 4 rows

A - 8 rows

B - 2 rows

C - 4 rows

B - 14 rows

A - 6 rows

D - 10 rows

E - 2 rows

D - 4 rows

A - 10 rows

C - 6 rows

B - 4 rows

C - 2 rows

A - 10 rows

D - 8 rows **

C - 2 rows

D - 2 rows

A - 4 rows

*** B - 14 rows

D - 4 rows

B - 2 rows

Rep from beg.

Please note: ** denotes referral to pattern required after colour has been worked. *** denotes referral to pattern required before colour change.

Butterfly eyelet pattern

Rows 1 & 3: *k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sl1, k1, psso, k1, rep from * to end.

Rows 2 & 4: *P2, sl1, p2, rep from * to end of row.

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: Purl.

Rows 7 & 9: *k5, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sl1, k1, psso, rep from * to end.

Rows 8 & 10: *P2, sl1, p2, rep from * to end.

Row 11: Knit.

Row 12: Purl.

BACK

Using 3.25mm needles and E cast on 146 [154-182-200] sts.

Work 5 rows in moss stitch.

Next row: * K1, p1, rep from * to last st, k1.

This row sets moss stitch.

Work 4 rows more in moss stitch.

Next row: Change to A and p one row.

Work 4 rows of fan and feather patt

commencing with row 1 AND AT SAME TIME commence stripe patt throughout.

Cont without shaping until *** reached.

Armhole shaping

Maintaining fan and feather patt, cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 134[152:170:188] sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll 4th row until 98[116:130:136] sts rem, then dec 1 st at each end of every row until 54[50:66:72] sts rem (retaining wedge at each end of row).

Cast off.

FRONT

Work as for Back, commencing armhole shaping and changing colours until *** reached. 126[144:162:180] sts.

Work 2 rows in B, then divide for neck opening as follows:

Next row [RS]: Purl 6[69:78:87], k2tog, turn and work on these 6 sts only. 6[69:78:88] sts.

Next and foll 4th row: P2tog at beg of row, p2 to end.

Next row: K2tog, p2t to end. 5[6:67:86] sts. Cont working armhole shaping only until a further 22[22:26:38] rows have been worked.

Next row [WS]: Cast off 12[14:16:14] sts at beg of row, p2t to end. 36[43:48:53] sts.

Dec 1 st at centre edge of every row as for Back, AND AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at centre neck edge on every RS row, until 3 sts rem.

Next row: P3tog, draw yarn through loop and fasten off.

Rejoin yarn to rem sts of centre front.

Next row: K2tog, p2t to end.

Next row: Purl to last 2 sts, p2t.

Rep these 2 rows once more.

Cont working armhole shaping only until work matches first side.

Next row [RS]: Cast off 12[14:16:18] sts

at beg of row, p2t to end.

Work as for back until 3 sts rem.

Next row: K3tog, draw yarn through loop and fasten off.

SLEEVES

Using 3.25mm needles and E cast on 92 sts. Work 5 rows in moss stitch as set on back.

Change to A and p one row, then

commencing with row 1 work in butterfly eyelet patt, inc 1 st at each end of 5th and every foll 6th row until 102[102:108:114] sts then every foll 12th row until 112[112:118:124] sts. Work without shaping until work measures 26.5[28:29:30.5]cm [10.5[11.1:11.5]in].

Raglan shaping

Cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 100[100:106:112] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll 4th row to 64[64:48:36] sts, then on every row until 20 sts rem.

Cast off.

Join raglan seams together.

Place pin at centre back.

SCARF

With 3.25mm needles and E cast on 56 sts. Work 5 rows in moss st as set on back.

Change to A and p one row.

Commencing with row one of fan and feather patt, work colour changes as for back and AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at each end of 7th and every foll 6th row until 24 sts rem.

Now dec 1 st at each end of every row until 12 sts rem.

Place marker.

Maintaining stripes, work in st st until work from marker meas the same when slightly stretched as one side of neck to pin at centre back. Leave on spare needle. Work second piece to match.

Place the two pieces against each other, with RS tog, and with a third needle k 2 sts tog (1 st from each needle), rep and then cast first st on right needle off over 2nd.

Rep to end.

TO FINISH OFF

Dam in all ends. Press lightly from WS using a damp cloth to cover the garment. Sew up side and sleeve seams. Pin one long edge of collar to neck opening from marker to marker, matching centre seam with pin. Slip stitch into place. ●



All measurements are given in cm



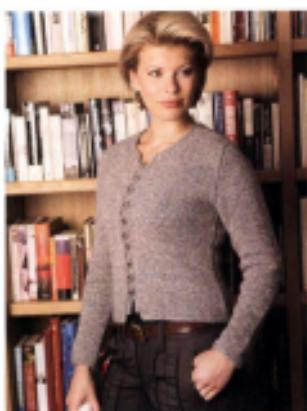
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48[54:58:61:65]



49[54:58:62:66]

Instructions



Military Jacket by Fiona Morris

SIZES

To fit: 86[91:96:101:106:111:116:122]cm
[34(36:38:40:42:44:46:48)]in

Actual measurement:

92[96:102:107:112:117:122:127]cm
[36(38:40:42:44:46:48:50)]in

Length to shoulder:

57.5[59.5:60.5:60.5:60.5:60.5:60]cm

[22.5(23.25:23.5:23.5:23.5:23.5:23.5)]in

Sleeve length:

43[45:45:45:45:45:45:45]cm
[17(18:18:18:18:18:18)]in

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

YOU WILL NEED

Gamstudio Drops Silk-Tweed 52% silk,
48% lambswool (approx 200m per 50g)
5[5.5:6:6.5:7.5:7.5:8.5:9]g balls Shade 10

Gamstudio Drops Fine Alpaca

100% alpaca (approx 167m per 50g)
5[5.5:6:7.5:8]g balls Shade 8120
1 x 60cm and 1 x 60cm circular 3.75mm
needle
1 x 60cm circular 4.5mm needle
1 x set 3.75mm double pointed needles
(If not using 'magic loop' method you will
also need a set of 4.5mm dpns)

Stitch holders

Stitch markers

10 buttons

Row counter

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on
average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

18 sts and 27 rows to 10cm over st using
one strand of each yarn on 4.5mm needles.
Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to
obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE B3

PATTERN NOTES

One strand of each yarn is used together
throughout the garment. The garment is
knitted in the round once the upper back
and front are completed. The sleeves are
knitted in the round so will need to be worked
on either a set of dpns or a long circular
needle using the 'magic loop' technique.
Short rows are used to shape the shoulder
slope and the sleeve cap and should be
worked as follows:

On a knit row, knit to the turning point, yarn
forward between the needles, slip the
next stitch to right needle, take yarn back
between the needles, slip the stitch back to
left needle and turn. This is a **knit wrap & turn**.
On a purl row, purl to the turning point,
yarn back between the needles, slip the
next stitch to the right needle, bring the yarn
forward between the needles, slip the stitch
back to the left needle and turn.
This is a **purl wrap & turn**.

When knitting longer rows again you need
to knit the wrap with the stitch it is wrapped
around as follows:

On a knit row, knit to the wrapped stitch, put
your right needle under the wrap and into
the stitch so you can knit the 2 together.
On a purl row, purl to the wrapped stitch,
using the point of the right needle find the
wrap on the knit side of the fabric and lift it
onto the left needle in front of the next stitch
and purl the 2 together.

A provisional cast on is used on a number
of occasions in this garment. I prefer to use
a crochet provisional cast on which you can
see demonstrated on www.knittit.tv.

Waist shaping is worked by decreasing or
increasing in the knit stitches on either side
of the reverse stocking stitch false seam.
Decreases are worked as follows before the 2
purl stitches and K9P after the 2 purl stitches.

SADDLE SHOULDER [MAKE 2]

Using 1 strand of each yarn and
a provisional cast on method,
cast on 10[10:10:10:12:12:12]sts.
Using 4.5mm needles work
2[2:30:30:32:32:34:34] rows stocking stitch.
Put the stitches onto a stitch holder.

BACK

Using 4.5mm needles, take one saddle
shoulder piece and holding it with
RS facing you and the provisional
cast on end of the left, knit pick up
17[18:19:21:21:22:22]sts along the edge
of the saddle shoulder piece and place
a stitch marker. Using the provisional cast
on, cast on 28[28:30:30:32:34:34:36]sts on
to the same needle that has the saddle
shoulder stitches, place a stitch marker

and then with the 2nd saddle shoulder
piece holding it with the RS facing you
but with the cast on end at the right end
knit pick up 17[18:19:21:21:21:22:22]sts.
6[6:6:6:7:7:8:8:8]sts

Shape shoulder slope
(see Pattern Notes)

Put to 4[4:5:5:5:5:5] sts past the 2nd stitch
marker **wrap & turn**. K to 4[4:5:5:5:5:5] sts
past the 2nd stitch marker **wrap & turn**.
Cont working back and forth working
the wraps when you come to them and
wrapping when you turn, working longer
rows as follows: 4[4:5:5:5:5:5] more stitches
on the next 4[2:6:4:4:2:2] rows and then
5[5:6:6:6:6:6] more stitches on the next
2[2:2:2:2:2:2] rows.

Cont knit straight until back
meas 11[11:12:13:13:14:15]cm
(4.25[4.25:4.25:4.5:4.5:4.5:4.5]in) from the
saddle shoulder at the armhole edge.

Shape armhole

Working 2 sts in from the edge,
inc 1 st at each end of the next and
every alt row 7[8:8:9:9:10:11:11] times.
76[80:84:88:92:96:100:102] sts.
Leave these stitches on a stitch holder

RIGHT FRONT

Using 4.5mm needle and with the RS of the
saddle shoulder and back facing you knit
pick up 17[18:19:21:21:21:22:22]sts from the
right saddle shoulder edge.

Shape shoulder slope

Put to 4[4:5:5:5:5] sts **wrap and turn**.

Knit to end of row. Cont working back and
forth working the wraps when you come to
them and wrapping when you turn, working longer
rows as follows: 4[4:5:5:5:5:5] more sts
on the next and alt rows 2[2:3:2:2:1:1]
times and then 5[5:6:6:6:6:6] more sts
1[2:2:1:1:2:2] times.

Work 1[2:3:3:3:3:3] rows st st without shaping.

Shape front neck

(RS) working 2 stitches in from the edge,
inc 1 st at the neck edge on the next and
every alt row 7[7:7:8:8:9:9] times.
Work 1 row st and cast on (using provisional
cast on) 7[7:8:8:9:9:9] sts at the
neck edge, p to the end of the row.
31[32:34:36:37:38:39:40] sts.

Work straight until front meas
11[11:12:13:13:14:15]cm
(4.25[4.25:4.25:4.5:4.5:4.5:4.5]in) from
the saddle shoulder at the armhole edge.

Shape armhole

Working 2 sts in from the edge, inc 1
st at the armhole edge on the next and
every alt row 7[8:8:9:9:10:11:11] times.
58[60:62:64:66:68:70:71] sts.
Leave these sts on a stitch holder.

LEFT FRONT

Using 4.5mm needle and with the RS of the
saddle shoulder and back facing you knit
pick up 17[18:19:21:21:21:22:22]sts from the

left saddle shoulder edge.

Purl 1 row.

Shape shoulder slope:

K4[4.5.5.5.5.5] st **wrap and turn**.

P to end of row. Cont working back and forth working the wraps when you come to them and wrapping when you turn, working longer rows as follows:

4[5.5.5.5.5.5] more sts on the next and off row [2(2:2:2:1:1) times and then 5(5:0:0:6:6:6) more sts [2(0:1:1:1:2:2) times. Work 0[2:2:2:2:2:0] rows at st without shaping.

Shape front neck:

[RS] Working 2 sts in from the edge, inc 1 st at the neck edge on the next and every off row 7[7:7:8:8:8:9] times.

Cast on using provisional cast on)

7[7:8:8:9:9:9] sts of the neck edge, k to the end of the row. 31[32:34:36:37:38:39:40] sts. Work straight until the Front meads

11[11:12:13:13:14:15]cm

[4.25[4.25:4.75:5.5:5.5:5.5]in] from the saddle shoulder at the armhole edge.

Shape armhole:

Working 2 sts in from the edge, inc 1 st at the armhole edge on the next and every off row 7[8:8:9:10:11:11] times. 38[40:42:44:46:48:50:51] sts.

Lower body:

You should have 38[40:42:44:46:48:50:51] sts from the Left Front on your needle.

Knit across these sts.

Cast on 6[6:8:8:8:8:8] sts onto the same needle placing a stitch marker at the centre of the cast on sts.

x 76[80:84:88:92:96:100:102] sts from Back stitch holder, cast on 6[6:8:8:8:8:8] sts placing a stitch marker at the centre of the cast on stitches and

x 38[40:42:44:46:48:50:51] sts from Right stitch holder.

16[17:18:19:20:21:22:23] sts.

P to 1 st before the stitch marker, k2

(1 st either side of the stitch marker), p to 1 st before the next stitch marker, k2

(1 st either side of the stitch marker) and p to the end of the row. (The sts either side of the stitch marker are worked in rev st st to make a false seam)

Cont straight in st st until you have worked

6.5[6.5:6.5:6.5:6.5:6.5]cm

(2.5[2.5:2.5:2.5:2.5:2.5]in) from the underarm point.

Shape waist (see Pattern Notes)

Dec 1 st either side of the false seams on the next and every 6th row 5 times.

Work 4 rows straight.

Inc 1 st either side of the false seams on the next and every 4th row 5 times.

Cont straight until the Back meads

52[53.5:54.5:54.5:54.5:54.5:54.5]cm (20.5[21.5:21.5:21.5:21.5:21.5:21.5]in) from the cast on edge.

Welt:

Change to 3.75mm circular needle.

Work in moss stitch i.e. k1 "p1, k1"

rep to end of row decreasing 1 st at the centre back on the first moss stitch row. Work 9 rows in total.

I-cord cast off:

Cast on 3 sts in front of the sts already on the needle.

k2, slp, slp these 3 sts back to the left needle and pull the yarn across the back, rep from * to * until you only have the 3 I-cord stitches left.

Leave these sts on a stitch holder.

SLEEVES

Using the shorter 4.5mm circular needle, with the RS of the garment facing you and starting at the centre of the cast on stitches or the underarm point, pick up 3[3:4:4:4:5:5:5] sts from the cast on, pick up 2[2:2:2:2:2:2:2] sts up the armhole edge (approx 1 st for 1 row [2:2:2:2:0:0] times and then 1 st for every 2 rows 2[2:2:2:2:2:2] times). k 10[10:10:10:12:12:12] sts from

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48[48:51:53.5:56:58.5:61:63.5]

41[43:45:48.5:51:53.5:56:58.5]

34[35:38:40:41:42:43:44]

20.5[21.5:23.24.25:
25.5:26.75:28:29.25]

23[24.25.26.27:
28.29.29.30.31.31]

50.5[51:
51.5:52.5:53.5:54.5:55.5:56.5:57.5:58.5]

34[37:38:39.5:
40.5:42:43:44.5]

23[23.5:24:
25.26:26.27:27]

43[45.5:46.5:47.5:48.5:49.5:49.5:49.5]

Instructions

the saddle shoulder stitch holder, pick up 23[25:25:27:27:28:30:31] sts down the armhole edge and 3[3:4:4:5:5:6] sts over the underarm cast on.

62[66:68:72:74:78:82:86] sts.

Place a stitch marker. (If the circular needle is too long for the number of stitches you will have to either work on dpns or use a long circular needle and the 'magic loop' technique).

Shape sleeve cap

P1, k1[63:63:64:67:68:61:54:57], **wrap and turn.**

Next row: P2[22:22:22:24:24:26:26:26], **wrap and turn.**

Next row: K2[23:23:25:25:27:29:29], knitting the wrap together with the stitch, **wrap and turn**.

Next row: P2[42:24:24:26:26:28:30:30],

pulling the wrap together with the stitch,

wrap and turn.

Cont working one more st each row until you have reached the sts of the underarm cast on.

Next row: K across all the sts to 1 st before the stitch marker and p1.

Cont to work in the round working the st either side of the stitch marker as a p1st.

Work 6[6:6:10:2:2:12:2] mds without any shaping.

Dec 1 st (**see Knitting Notes**) in the k sts either side of the stitch marker on the next cast and every

sc[e-y9h-9h:8h:8h:7h:6h:6h] incd 10[12:12:13:14:16:17:19] times.

4[42:44:46:46:48:48:48] sts.

Change to 3.75mm needles and work 9 mds of moss stitch as for welt decreasing 1 st at the centre of the first mrd.

Cast off using the i-cord cast off as for the body but graft the last 3 sts to the first 3 sts to finish the cord.

COLLAR

Using 3.75mm needles and with the RS of garment facing you pick up

7[7:8:8:8:9:9:9] sts from the provisional cast on at Right Front,

17[18:18:18:18:19:19:19] sts up Right Front neck edge, 10[10:10:10:12:12:12] sts from provisional cast on at Saddle Shoulder,

28[28:30:30:32:34:34:36] sts from provisional cast on at Black neck,

10[10:10:10:12:12:12] sts from provisional cast on at Saddle Shoulder,

17[18:18:18:18:19:19:19] sts down Left Front neck edge and 7[7:8:8:8:9:9:9] sts from the provisional cast on at Left front.

95[98:102:102:108:114:114:116] sts.

Work 8 rows in moss stitch, decreasing 1 st at the centre of the back neck in the first row.

Dec 1 st at each end of the next 2 rows.

Leave these stitches on the needle.

I-CORD EDGING

Before starting to knit the i-cord it is a good idea to use slip pins/stitch markers or threads

to mark the positions of the 10 buttonhole loops on the Right Front just along the stocking stitch section. Spread out the stitch markers evenly along the right edge placing 1 marker just below the moss stitch collar and 1 marker just above the moss stitch welt. Using 2 x 3.75mm circs and with the RS of the garment facing you, starting at the bottom Left Front, pick up the i-cord stitches from the stitch holder.

Work 2 rows of unattached i-cord (i.e. k3, push the sts to the other end of the needle and pull the yarn across the back).

Now work attached i-cord as follows: k2, sl1, k through edge of garment, pass slip stitch over, push sts to other end of needle and pull yarn across back.

Cont to work the attached i-cord up the left Front edge to the Collar sts, working 1 i-cord row for every 2 moss st rows and 3 i-cord rows for every 4 st rows (you may need to adjust the pick-up rate if the cord is too tight).

Slip the 3 cord sts onto the needle in front of all the collar sts and work i-cord cast off over these sts.

When you have only the 3 i-cord sts left put them back onto the dpns and start working attached i-cord down the Right Front (working the same ratio as up the Left Front). **Buttonhole loops**

After working over the Collar moss st section make the first buttonhole loop by working 10 rows unattached i-cord and then start joining again at the point you started the unattached i-cord. (This should be opposite your top stitch marker). Cont to work the attached i-cord making 10 row buttonhole loops opposite each of the stitch markers down the Right Front edge. When you reach the bottom of the Right Front, work 1 row unattached i-cord and then graft the 3 sts to the i-cord cast off at the bottom.

MOSS STITCH EDGING

With the RS of the garment facing you knit pick up 9[9:9:9:9:9:9:9:9] sts along the st of section of the Front edge.

If you look closely you should be able to see the Front edge sts sitting between 2 i-cord sts. Try to pick up through these sts rather than the i-cord to stop the edge rolling. (You should pick up approx 3 sts for every 4 rows).

Work 3 rows in moss stitch.

Cast off using the i-cord cast off.

TO FINISH OFF

Sew in any ends and sew on the buttons. Wash the garment and lay flat to dry. ■





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Three quarter sleeve dress
by Pat Menchini

SIZES

To fit: 8[8:8:9:9:10:10:10]cm.
[3][3:4:3:6:8:10:12]in.

Actual measurement:

88[93:98:103:108:113]cm
[34.5:36.5:38.5:40.5:42.5:44.5]in

Length to shoulder: 97[98:98:99:100:102]cm
[38.5:38.75:39.25:39.5:40]in

Sleeve length: 30[30:30:32:32:32]cm
[12]:12[12:12:12:5:12:5]in

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes where there is only one set of figures for all sizes.

YOU WILL NEED

Sublime Soya Cotton DK

50% soya 50% cotton
(approx 110m per 50g)
15[15:16:17:17:18] x 50g balls 88

Pomegranate

1 ball each 3mm, 3.75mm
and 4mm needles
5 small buttons (Buttons for Buttons
see page 85 for stockist details)

Row counter

Note: Yarn amounts given are based
on average requirements and are
approximate.

TENSION

23 sts and 29 rows to 10cm over st st using
3.75mm needles

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary
to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS

TW2 = K2tog but do not slip off LH needle,
now knit the first of these 2 sts again and
slip sts off needle

M1 = Make one by picking up and knitting
into back of horizontal strand lying before
next st.

For more abbreviations see page 83

FRONT

Using 3.75mm needles, cast on
11[12:12:13:13:14:14]sts.

Next row: Pur.

Change to 4mm needles and patt;

Row 1 [RS]: P2, (tw2, p1) to last st, p1.

Row 2: Pur.

Rows 3-14: Rep rows 1 and 2 six times. **

Row 15: Knit.

Row 16: Pur.

These 16 rows form patt.

Rep these 16 rows five times **more**,
then rows 1 to 14 again.

Change to 3.75 mm needles

Shaping

Next row (dec): (k6, k2tog) to 3 times,

k to last 24 sts, (k2tog, k6) 3 times.

Work 15 rows straight.

Rep the last 16 rows twice more.

96[102:108:114:120:126]sts.

Next row (inc): (k6, m1) 3 times,

k to last 18 sts, (m1, k6) 3 times.

Work 15 rows straight.

Rep the last 16 rows twice more.

114[120:126:132:138:144]sts.

Next row: K0[3:6:2:3:1]. * (k2og, k6) 6:7:7:7;

rep from * to last 25[8:4:7:3] sts, k2tog,

k0[3:6:2:5:2], k9[10:11:11:12:12]sts.

Beg with a p row, cont straight in st st until
back meas 80cm (31.75in) at centre,
ending after a p row.

Place a marker or centre of last row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 5[6:8:9:10]sts **loosely** of beg of

next 2 rows. 89[93:97:101:105:109]sts

Dec 1 st at each end of next

3[3:5:5:5] rows, then every foll off row

until 75[79:83:89:93]sts rem. **

Cont straight until work meas

9[10:11:11:12:13]cm,

(3.75) 25.4:25.4:25.4:27.5:25[in] from marker,
ending after a p row.

Shape neck

Next row: K2[9:10:11:12:13:14], turn.

Cont on this group for first half.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows,

then on every foll off row until

24[26:27:28:29]sts rem.

Cont straight until front meas

16[17:18:19:20:21]cm (6.25:6.75:7.5:8.25:9)[in]
from marker, ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 8[9:9:9:10]sts of beg of next and
 foll off row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 8[9:9:10:9]sts.

With RS facing, slip next 17[19:21:23:25]sts

on a spare needle.

Rejoin yarn to rem sts.

Next row: Knit.

Complete as first half.

BACK

Work as Front to ***.

Cont straight until back meas 16 rows **less**
than Front to shoulder shaping,
ending after a k row.

Divide for neck opening

Next row: P3[7:9:11:12:14:16:18] sts, cast off

next st (centre st), p to end.

Cont on last group for first half.

Working 3 sts of inner edge in g-st and rem
in st st work straight until back meas same
as Front to shoulder shaping, ending at
armhole edge.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 8[9:9:9:10]sts of beg of next and
 foll off row, then 8[9:9:10:9]sts at beg of
 next st off row.

Work 1 row.

Slip rem 13[14:15:15:16:17]sts on

a spare needle.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts and
complete as first half.

SLEEVES

Using 3.75mm needles cast on
48[51:54:57:57]sts and work as front to **.

Shape sleeves

Change to 3.75mm needles

Beg with a k row work in st st shape sleeves
by inc 1 st at each end of 7th row following,
then on every following 8th[8th:8th:8th:8th:8th] row
until there are 60[63:65:72:63:69]sts, then on
every foll 10th[10th:10th:10th:10th] row until
there are 64[67:71:76:71:65]sts.

Cont straight for a few rows until
sleeve meas 30[30:30:32:32:32] cm
[12]:12[12:12:12:5:12:5]in at centre,
ending after a p row.

Shape top

Cast off 5[6:7:8:9:10]sts **loosely** at beg of
next 2 rows.

Work 4 rows straight.

Now dec 1 st at each end of next and every
 foll k row until 30[29:31:32:33:35]sts rem, then
on every foll 10th[10:11:12:13:14] row until
there are 20[19:21:22:23:25]sts rem.

Cast off **loosely**.

NECKBAND

First join shoulders using 3.75mm needles,
RS facing, k across sts of left back, k up
[18]:18[18:21:21:21] sts evenly down left front
neck, k across centre sts dec 3 sts evenly
across, k up [18]:18[18:21:21:21] sts evenly up
right front neck, finally k across sts of right
back neck. 76[80:84:90:94:96]sts.

Instructions

Row 1: K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 2: Knit.

Rep these 2 rows until Neckband meas 7cm [3in], ending after row 1.

Change to 3mm needles.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: Purl.

Cast off firmly k-wise.

TO FINISH OFF

Set in sleeve tops.

Join side and sleeve seams.

Sew buttons to one back neck edge, then work a buttonhole loop to correspond with each button on opposite edge. ■

All measurements are given in cm



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Raglan jacket by Pat Menchini

SIZES

To fit: 81[86, 91, 97, 102, 107]cm
[32][34, 36, 38, 40, 42]in

Actual measurement

(allowing for wrap-over):
97[103, 109, 114, 121, 127]cm
[38][40, 5, 43, 45, 47, 5, 50]in

Length from centre back (excl neckband):
42[43, 44, 46, 47, 48]cm
[16, 5][17, 17, 5, 18, 18, 5, 19]in

Sleeve length (inc hill): 30cm [12in]

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

YOU WILL NEED

Sublime Cashmere Merino Silk Aran 75% extra fine merino 20% silk

5% cashmere (approx 86m per 50g)

10[11, 11, 11, 12, 12] x 50g balls 108 Artichoke

1 pair each 4mm and 5mm needles

2 safety pins

1 large button

Row counter

Notes: Yam amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

19 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over patt using 5mm needles

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 83

RIGHT FRONT

Using 5mm needles, cast on 50[53:56:58:61:64] sts.

Work in patt according to size.
2nd and 5th sizes only

Row 1 (RS): K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K2, [p1, k1] to last st, k1.

Row 4: Purl.

1st, 3rd, 4th and 6th sizes only

Row 1 (RS): [k1, p1] to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K2, [p1, k1] to end.

Row 4: Purl.

Cont in patt until work meas 20cm (8in) from beg, ending of side edge.

Shape raglan

Row 1: Cast off 3[3:4:4:5:5] sts, work to end. **

Row 2: Patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 3: K1, p to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until

23[26:26:27:27] sts rem.

Work 1 row straight, thus ending of front edge.

Shape neck

Next row: Cast off 11[12:12:13:14:14] sts, patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

*** Dec 1 st of neck edge on next 3 rows while still dec of raglan edge as before.

7[7:8:8:8] sts.

Cont dec at raglan edge only as before until 2 sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Next row: K2tog and fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Using 5mm needles, cast on 50[53:56:58:61:64] sts.

Work in patt for various sizes

2nd and 5th sizes only

Work rows 1-4 as on Right Front.

1st, 3rd, 4th and 6th sizes only

Row 1 (RS): K2, [p1, k1] to end.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: [k1, p1] to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 4: Purl.

All sizes: Work as Right Front to **.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K1, k2togtbl, patt to end.

Row 4: Purl to last st, k1.

Rep the last 2 rows until 23[24:24:26:27:27] sts rem, thus ending of front edge.

Shape neck

Next row: Cast off 11[12:12:13:14:14] sts, p to last st, k1.

Complete to match Right Front working from *** to end.

BACK

Using 5mm needles, cast on 91[97:103:107:113:119] sts.

All sizes: Work rows 1-4 of patt as given for 2nd and 5th sizes of right front.

Cont in patt as on these 4 rows until back meas 20cm (8in) from beg, ending after a pur row.

Shape raglan

Rows 1 and 2: Cast off 3[3:4:4:5:6] sts, work to end.

Row 3: K1, k2togtbl, patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 4: K1, p to last st, k1.

Rep rows 3 and 4 until 23[25:25:27:29:29] sts rem, ending after a WS row.

Slip sts on a spare needle.

SLEEVES

Using 5mm needles, cast on 73[77:81:81:83:83] sts **evenly** along right front edge to base of neckline, then k up 16 sts **evenly** along right collar edge to 6th ridge.

9[9:9:9:9:9] sts.

All sizes: Work rows 1-4 of patt as given for 2nd and 5th sizes of right front.

Cont in patt as on these 4 rows until sleeve meas 24cm (9.75in), ending after a pur row.

Shape raglan

Work rows 1-4 as on Back.

Rep rows 3 and 4 until 7 sts rem, ending after a WS row.

Slip sts on a safety pin.

NECKBAND

First join raglan shapings.

Using 4mm needles, RS facing, k up 23[24:24:27:28:28] sts evenly round right front neck, k7 across right sleeve, k20[25:25:27:29:29] from back, k7 across left sleeve, finally k up 20[24:24:27:28:28] sts evenly round left front neck.

83[87:87:95:99:99] sts.

Work in st st with ridges.

Row 1 (WS): Knit - to form ridge.

Buttonhole row: K3, cast off 5 sts neatly, k to end.

Row 3: P casting on 5 sts neatly over those cast off.

Row 4: Knit.

Omitting buttonhole on rows 2 and 3,

rep the last 4 rows four times **more**.

then rows 1 and 2 again.

Next row: PM[8:8:8:8:8], * p2tog, p0[7:8:8:9:9]; rep from * 7 times **more**, p2tog, p0 to end.

7[7:7:8:8:9] sts.

Ridges are now complete.

Beg with a k row work 12 rows in st st. Now work rows 2 and 3 again of edges section.

Knit 1 row.

Cast off very loosely.

FRONT BORDERS

Using 4mm needles, k up

75[77:81:81:83:83] sts **evenly** along right front edge to base of neckline, then k up 16 sts **evenly** along right collar edge to 6th ridge.

9[9:9:9:9:9] sts.

Row 1: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Row 2: K2, [p1, k1] to last st, k1.

Cast off **firmly** in rib.

Work left border to match.

FRILLS [MAKE 2, WORKED SIDEWAYS]

Using 5mm needles, cast on 11 sts.

Row 1 (WS): K11.

Row 2: Cast on 2 sts to end of needle holding it, now cast off these 2 sts to form a picot, k to last st, turn.

Row 3: Sl p-wise, p7, k2.

Row 4: KA, turn.

Row 5: Sl p-wise, p1, k2.

Row 6: K11.

Rep these 6 rows until short edge fits along cast-on edge of sleeve, ending after row 6. NB: Do not stretch on the cast-on edge of frill. Cast off.

TO FINISH OFF

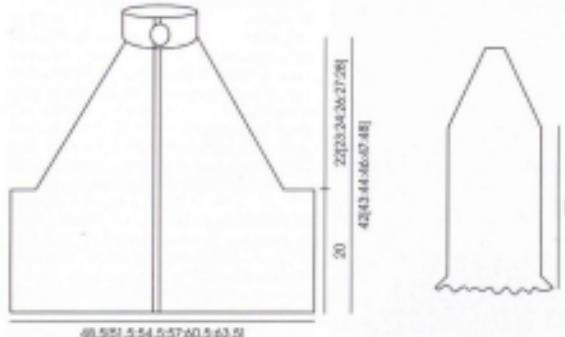
Stitch fills to lower edge of sleeves.

Join side and sleeve seams.

Fold collar in half to WS at top ridge and hem in position all round.

Sew on button to correspond with buttonhole. ●

All measurements are given in cm



cast off 37[37:39:39:39:41:41] sts.
patt 20[22:23:25:26:28:30]

Row 2: Cast off 9[9:9:10:7:5:9] sts,
patt to end.

Row 3: Cast off 3[3:4:3:3:3] sts, patt to end.

Row 4: Cast off 8[10:10:11:7:8:8] sts,
patt 0[0:0:9:9:9]

5th, 6th & 7th sizes only

Row 5: Cast off 2 sts, patt to end and
cast off rem sts.

LEFT FRONT

Using 3.75mm needles and A cast on 4 sts.

1st & 2nd sizes only

Row 1 [RS]: K1, p1, k2.

Row 2: Cast on 2 sts, p4, k1, p1.

Row 3: Inc 1, p1, k4.

Row 4: Cast on 2 sts, p6, k1, p2.

Row 5: Inc 1, k1, pl, k8.

Row 6: Cast on 2 sts, p8, k1, p3.

Row 7: Inc 1, k2, pl1, k5.

Row 8: Cast on 2 sts, k1, p9, k1, p4.

Row 9: Inc 1, k3, p1, k9, p1.

Row 10: Inc 1, k9, p1, k5, 17 sts.

Row 11: Inc 1, k9, p1, k9, p1, inc 1.

Row 12: Inc 1, p1, k1, p9, k1, p6.

Row 13: Inc 1, k5, p1, k9, p1, k1, pl, inc 1.

Cont working throughout in patt as
established shaping and changing
colours as foll:

Row 14: Patt to end.

Row 15: Inc 1 at beg and end of row.

Row 16: Patt to last st, inc 1.

Row 17: As row 15.

Row 18: As row 16.

Row 19: Using 8, knit, inc 1 st at beg and
end of row.

Row 20: Using 8, purl to last st, inc 1, 31 sts.

Break off 8, join in A.

Row 21: Cast on 3 sts, patt to last st, inc 1.

Row 22: Patt to end.

Row 23: Cast on 3 sts, patt to end.

Row 24: Patt to end.

Rows 25-28: As rows 21-24.

Row 29: Cast on 5[6] sts, patt to last st, inc 1.

51[54] sts

3rd & 4th sizes only

Row 1 [RS]: K3, p1.

Row 2: Cast on 2 sts, p2, k1, p3.

Row 3: Inc 1, k2, pl1, k2.

Row 4: Cast on 2 sts, p4, k1, p4.

Row 5: Inc 1, k3, p1, k4.

Row 6: Cast on 2 sts, p6, k1, p5.

Row 7: Inc 1, k1, pl1, k6.

Row 8: Cast on 2 sts, p8, k1, p6.

Row 9: Inc 1, k5, pl1, k7, inc 1.

Row 10: Inc 1, p8, k1, p7, 18 sts.

Row 11: Inc 1, k6, p1, k9, inc 1.

Row 12: Inc 1, k1, p9, k1, p8.

Row 13: Inc 1, k7, p1, k9, p1, k1, inc 1.

Cont working throughout in patt as
established shaping and changing
colours as foll:

Row 14 & 15: Inc 1 at beg and end of row.

Row 16: Patt to last st, inc 1.

Rows 17 & 18: As Rows 15 & 16.

Row 19: Using 8, knit inc 1 st each end of row.

Row 20: Using 8, purl to last st, inc 1, 34 sts.

Break off 8, join in A.

Row 21: Cast on 3 sts, patt to last st, inc 1.

Row 22: Patt to end.

Row 23: Cast on 3 sts, patt to end.

Row 24: Patt to end.

Row 25: Cast on 4 sts, patt to last st, inc 1.

Row 26: Patt to end.

Row 27: Cast on 5 sts, patt to end.

Row 28: Patt to end.

Row 29: Cast on 5[6] sts, patt to last st, inc 1.

57[60] sts.

5th, 6th & 7th sizes only

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Cast on 2 sts, k1, p5.

Row 3: Inc 1, k4, p1.

Row 4: Cast on 2 sts, p2, k1, p6.

Row 5: Inc 1, k5, pl1, k2.

Row 6: Cast on 2 sts, p4, k1, p7.

Row 7: Inc 1, k8, pl1, k8.

Row 8: Cast on 2 sts, p6, k1, p8.

Row 9: Inc 1, k1, k7, p1, k6, inc 1.

Row 10: Inc 1, p6, k1, p9, k1, p18 sts.

Row 11: Inc 1, k8, pl1, k10, inc 1.

Row 12: Inc 1, p8, k1, p9, inc 1.

Row 13: Inc 1, k9, p1, k8, inc 1.

Cont working throughout in patt as
established shaping and changing
colours as foll:

Row 14-18: Inc 1 at beg and end of row.

Row 19: Using 8, cast on 3 sts, k1 to last st,

inc 1, 38 sts.

Row 20: Using 8, p to end.

Row 21: Using A, cast on 4 sts, patt to last st,

inc 1.

Row 22: Patt to end.

Row 23: Cast on 4 sts, patt to end.

Row 24: Patt to end.

Row 25: Cast on 5 sts, patt to last st, inc 1.

Row 26: Patt to end.

Row 27: Cast on 6 sts, patt to end.

Row 28: Patt to end.

Row 29: Cast on 3[6:6] sts, patt to last st,

inc 1, 63[66:69] sts.

All sizes:

Rows 30-38: Patt to end.

Row 39: Using C, knit.

Rows 40-57: Using A, work in patt.

Row 58: Using B, purl.

Row 59: Using B, knit.

Rows 60-77: Using A, work in patt.

Row 78: Using C, purl.

Row 79: Using C, knit.

Rows 80-97: Using A, work in patt.

Rows 98 & 99: As Rows 58 & 59.

Rows 100-117: Using A, work in patt.

Row 118: Using C, purl.

Rows 119-136: Using A work in patt.

Shape armhole and neck

1st & 2nd sizes only

Row 137: Using 8 cast off 5[5] sts at beg

of row, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog, 4[4] sts.

Row 138: Purl.

Row 139: Using A k2tog, patt to end.

Row 140: Patt to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Row 141: Dec 1 st at each end of row.

Row 142: Patt to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Row 143: K2tog, patt to end.

Row 144: Patt to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Row 145: Dec 1 st at each end of row.

Work 3 rows in patt.

Rows 149-152: Rep last 4 rows.

Row 153: Dec 1 st at each end of row.

Work 3 rows in patt.

Row 157: Using C, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Row 158: Using C, purl.

Rows 159-176: Using A, work in patt dec 1 st

at neck edge on every 4th row as set.

Row 177-178: Using B, work as Rows 157 & 158.

Row 179-193: Using A, work in patt cont to

shape at neck edge as set.

Row 197: As row 157.

Rows 198-212: Using A, work in patt cont to

shape at neck edge as set. 18[20] sts.

Shape shoulder

Row 213: Cast off 9 sts at beg of row,

patt to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Row 214: Patt to end.

Cast off rem sts.

3rd & 4th sizes only:

Row 137: Using 8, knit.

Row 138: Using 8, purl.

Rows 139-140: Using A, work in patt as set.

Shape armhole & neck

Row 141: Cast off 7[8]sts of beg of row, knit

to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Row 162: Patt to end.

Row 143: K2tog, patt to end.

Row 144: Dec 1 st at each end of row.

Row 145: K2tog, patt to end.

Row 146: Patt to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Row 147: Dec 1 st at each end of row.

Row 148: As row 145.

Row 149: As row 145.

Row 150: K2tog, patt to end.

Work 2 rows in patt.

Row 153: Dec 1 st at each end of row.

Work 2 rows in patt.

Row 154: Patt to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Row 157: Using C, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Row 158: Using C, purl.

Row 159: Using A, patt to last 2 sts, k2tog.

32[34] sts.

Row 160-176: Dec 1 st at neck edge every

3rd row as set.

Row 177: Using B, patt to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Row 178: Using B, purl.

Row 179-196: Using A, dec 1 st at neck

edge on 3rd and every foll 4th row.

Row 197: Using C, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Row 198-214: Using A dec 1 st at neck

edge every 4th row as set. 19[21] sts.

Row 215: Using B, knit.

Row 216: Using B, purl.

Rows 219-220: Using A, patt to end.

Instructions

Shape shoulder

- Row 221: Cast off 9[10] sts, poff to end.
- Row 222: Poff to end.
- Cast off rem sts.

5th, 6th & 7th sizes only

- Row 137: Using B, knit.
- Row 138: Using B, pur.
- Row 139-144: Using A, poff to end.
- Shape armhole & neck
- Row 145: Cast off 10[10:11] sts at beg of row, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.
- Row 146: Poff to end.
- Row 147: k2tog, poff to end.
- Row 148: Dec 1 st at each end of row.
- Row 149: k2tog, poff to end.
- Row 150: Poff to last 2 sts, p2tog.
- Row 151: Dec 1 st at each end of row.
- Row 152: Poff to end.
- Row 153: k2tog, poff to end.
- Row 154: p2tog, poff to end.
- Row 155: k2tog, poff to end.
- Row 156: Poff to end.
- Row 157: Using C, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.
- Row 158: Using C, pur.
- Row 159: Using A, k2tog, poff to end.
- Row 160: p2tog, poff to end.
- Work 2 rows.
- Row 163: Dec 1 st at each end of row: 38[40:42] sts.
- Rows 164-176: Dec 1 st at neck edge every 3rd row as set.

Row 177: Using B, knit.

Row 178: Using B, p2tog, purf to end.

Rows 179-196: Using A, dec 1 st at neck edge on 3rd and every foll 4th row.

Row 197: Using C, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Rows 198-215: Using A, dec 1 st at neck edge every 4th row as set. 17[19] sts.

Row 216: Using B, pur.

Row 217: Using B, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Rows 218-236: Using A, work in patt dec 1 st at neck edge on every 4th row as set. 21[23:25] sts.

Shape shoulder

5th & 6th sizes only:

Row 221: Cast off 7[8] sts, poff to end.

Row 222: Poff to end.

Row 223: Cast off 7[8] sts, poff to end.

Row 224: Poff to end.

Cast off rem sts.

7th size only:

Rows 227-230: Work in patt.

Row 231: Cast off 9 sts at beg of row, purf to end.

Row 232: Poff to end.

Row 233: Cast off 8 sts at beg of row, purf to end.

Row 234: Poff to end.

Cast off rem sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left front reversing all shaping and pattern i.e. knit the purf sts and purf the knf sts.

BUTTON TAB [FOR BACK]

Using 3.75mm needles and Col A, cast on 26 sts and continue as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, pl, knit to last 3 sts, pl, k2.

Row 2: Join in Col C, k1, pl, k1, purf to last 3 sts, pl, k1.

Row 3: Using A, work as Row 1.

Row 4: K1, pl, k1, purf to last 3 sts, pl, k1.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Row 9: Join in Col D then work as Row 1.

Break off D and join in Col A.

Row 10: Using A work as Row 2.

Cast off.

ARMHOLE EDGES

With 3.5mm circular needle,

A and RS facing pick up and knit

11[12:12:13:13:14:15] sts evenly around armhole edge and work 5 rows in 1x1 rib.

Cast off in rib using B.

BUTTONBAND

Join shoulder seams. Place 5 of the buttons down Right Front evenly spaced. The top button should be 1.5cm [0.75in] below the start of the neck shaping and the bottom button 1cm [0.5in] up the front opening edge. Mark the position

of the buttonholes with scraps of yarn then with 3.5mm circular needle, RS facing, A and starting at bottom opening edge of the Right Front pick up and knit

8[8:8:8:8:9:2:9:2:9] sts to beg of neck shaping 6[6:7:7:7:7:7:7:7:7:7] sts to shoulder seam, 4[4:4:4:4:4:4:4:4:4:4] sts across back neck, 6[6:7:7:7:7:7:7:7:7:7] sts from shoulder seam to bottom of neck shaping and 8[8:8:8:8:9:2:9:2:9] sts to bottom of Left Front. 33[33:33:33:33:33:33:33:33:33] sts.

Work 2 rows in 1x1 rib.

Buttonhole row: Work in rib to position of first marker then *yo, work next 2 sts

together keeping rib correct (buttonhole complete) rib to next marker; rep from * until 4 buttonholes have been placed then work

5th buttonhole & rib to end of row.

Work 2 more rows in rib as set then cast off in rib using B.

TO FINISH OFF

Sew in all ends on all pieces.

You may find it useful to block and steam the pieces before adding the chain stitch to create the vertical stripes as this helps to open out the purf stitch channels.

Using the photo as a guide and yarns B, C and D work the vertical lines of chain stitch into each front and on the button tabs.

Swiss chain horizontal flashes of D where desired. Sew side seams.

Using the photo as a guide use a doubled end of brown yarn to create tree stem in twisted chain stitch.

Emboss the leaves and then Swiss chain the apple in red working the highlight in pink. Sew buttons in place to match position

of buttonholes. Wash to felt slightly.

Allow to cool thoroughly.

Position the button tab 10 cm from the cast on edge in the centre of back and use remaining buttons to sew in place. ●

All measurements are given in cm





100% superwash merino wool
(approx. 112m per 50g)
14[15:15:16:17] x 50g balls Grey (M)
1 x 50g ball Teal (C)
1 pair each 3.25mm and 4mm needles
7 buttons (Buttons for Buttons see page 83
for socket details)
Stitch holder
Row counter

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on
average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over pft using
4mm needles

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary
to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 83

POCKET LININGS (2 ALIKE)

Using 4mm needles and M, cast on 27 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Kl, p25, kl.

Rep these 2 rows 16 times more.

Break yarn and slip sts on a spare needle
and leave.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles and C and the
thumb method, cast on 51[53:57:59:63:65] sts.
Break C, Join in M.

Row 1 (RS): Kl, [p1, kl] to last st, kl.

Row 2: Kl, [p1, kl] to end.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more,
then row 1 again.

Now p 1 row inc 1 st of side edge on 2nd, 4th
and 6th rows only, 51[54:57:60:63:66] sts. **

Change to 4mm needles and pft

Row 1 (RS): Kl, [p1, kl, p1, k9] to last
12[16:69:12:15] sts, p1, kl, p1, [k9:12:9:12] sts,
k to end.

Row 2: Pft.

These 2 rows form pft.

Work 34 more rows in pft.

Place pocket lining

Next row: Pft, * sl next 27 sts on a length
of yarn and leave in place of these "[p1,
kl, p1, [kl, p1] twice]" across a group
of lining sts to end.

Cont in pft until work measures 34cm
(13.75in) from beg, ending after a p ft row.
Shape front slope

Dec row: Kl, sl, kl, psso, pft to end.

Working 2 sts of front edge in st st on every
row cont working dec row on every foll 4th
row until 46[49:52:55:58:61] sts rem.

Work 2 rows straight thus ending of side edge.
(NB on left front work 1 row only here.)

Place a marker at centre of last row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 5[6:7:8:9:10] sts loosely at beg of
next row.
(NB on left front, now pull 1 row here.)

Working dec row at front edge as before on
foll 3rd row then on the foll 6th row at the

same time also dec 1 st at armhole edge
on next 5 rows, then on the 3 foll off rows.
31[33:35:37:39:41] sts.

Cont working dec row of front edge only on
every 6th row from previous front dec row
until 25[27:28:30:31:33] sts rem.

Cont straight until front
measures 21[22:23:24:25:26]cm
(8.58:7.5:9.25:9.75:10.10.25)in from marker,
ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 8[9:9:10:10:11] sts at beg of next
and foll off row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 9[9:10:10:11:11] sts.

LEFT FRONT

Work as right front to **.

Change to 4mm needles and pft

Row 1 (RS): K9[12:3:6:9:12], pl, kl, pl, * k9,
pl, kl, pl; rep from * to last 3 sts, kl.

Row 2: Pft.

Work 34 more rows in pft.

Place pocket lining

Next row: Pft 9[12:15:18:21:24], work as right
pocket row from * to end.

Complete to match right front noting that
front slope dec row will be - Pft to last 3 sts,
k2tog, kl.

BACK

Using 3.25mm needles and C
and the thumb method,
cast on 106[111:117:123:129:135] sts.

Break C, Join in M.

Work 7 rows in rib as on right front.

Now p 1 row.

Change to 4mm needles and pft

Row 1 (RS): K9[12:3:6:9:12], * pl, kl, pl, k9,
rep from * to last 12[15:6:9:12:15] sts, pl,
kl, k to end.

Row 2: Pft.

Cont in pft as on these 2 rows until back
measures some as fronts to armhole
shaping, ending after a p ft row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 5[6:7:8:9:10] sts loosely at beg of
next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st of each end of next 5 rows, then
on the 3 foll off rows, 79[83:87:91:95:99] sts.
Cont straight until back measures same as
fronts to shoulder shaping, ending after
a p ft row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 8[9:9:10:10:11] sts at beg of next
4 rows, then 9[9:10:10:11:11] sts at beg of
next row.

Next row: Cast off 9[9:10:10:11:11] sts,
p to end dec 1 st at centre of row.
Slip rem 28[30:30:32:32] sts on to a stitch
holder and leave for back of neck.

SLEEVES

Using 3.25mm needles and C and the
thumb method, cast on 45[47:47:49:51:51] sts.

Break C, Join in M.



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by Pat Menchini

SIZES

To fit chest: 9[9:10:10:11:11:11]cm
(36[38:40:42:44:46]in)

Actual measurement:

99[104:109:114:119:124]cm
(39[41:43:45:47:49]in)

Length to shoulder: 62[63:65:66:67:68]cm
(24.75:25.5:26.25:26.5:26.75]in)

Sleeve length: 45[47:47:48:48:49]cm
(18.5:18.5:19.19:19.5]in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger
sizes, where there is only one set of figures
this applies to all sizes.

YOU WILL NEED

Artesano Merino Superwash DK

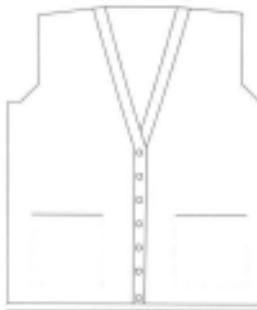
Instructions

Work 7 rows in rib as on right front.
 Now p 1 row inc 2[2:2:2:2] sts evenly across.
 47[49-51:51:53:55] sts.
 Change to 4mm needles and patt.
Row 1: K4[5:6:6:7:8], * p1, k1, p1, k9; rep from * to last 7[8:9:9:10:11] sts, p1, k1, p1, k1 to end.
Row 2: Purl.
 Cont in patt shaping sleeve by inc 1 st at each end of foll 3rd row, then on every foll 6th[4th:4th:4th:4th:4th] row until there are 57[61:69:79:93:101] sts then on every foll 6th row until there are 57[63:73:97:101:107:111] sts taking extra sts into patt.
 Cont straight until sleeve meas
 46[47:48:48:49]cm 18[18.5:18.5:19:19.5]in from beg, ending after a p row.
Shape top
 Cast off 1[2:2:2:2:2] sts loosely at beg of next 2 rows.
 Dec 1 st at each end of every RS row until 47[51:51:51:56:56] sts rem, then on every row until 37[41:41:41:45:45] sts rem.
 Cast off loosely.

POCKET TOPS

Slip a group of pocket sts onto a 3.25mm needle.
 Join in M.
 Beg row 1 for RS work 4 rows in rib as on right front.
 Break M. Join in C and rib 1 more row.
 Cast off **evenly** in rib.

All measurements are given in cm



42[36:45:46:47:48]

49.5[52:54.5:57:54.5:62]



46[47:48:48:49]

FRONT BORDERS

First join shoulders.
 Using 3.25mm needles, bind off 16 sts across.
 14[14:15:15:16:16] sts from left half of back.
 neck, now k up 8[9:9:10:10:10] sts
evenly down left front neck to start of front slope, finally k up 10[6:10:10:10:10] sts
evenly along remainder of left front edge.
 20[12:21:21:23:22] sts.
 Beg 2nd row for WS, work 3 rows in rib
 as on right front.
Next row (buttonhole row): Rib
 10[6:11:12:11:6:12:12:12], [cast off 3 sts, rib
 13 – including st on needle after cast-off] 6
 times, cast off 3 sts, rib to end.
Next row: Work in rib casting on 3 sts **neatly**
 in each place where sts were cast off.
 Rib 1 more row.
 Break M. Join in C and rib 1 more row.
 Cast off **evenly** in rib.
 Commencing by picking up sts at lower
 right front edge, work 2nd border the same
 but omitting buttonholes.

TO FINISH OFF

Press work lightly on WS following pressing
 instructions. Sew down pocket linings on WS,
 and tops on RS. Sew in sleeve tops.
 Join side and sleeve seams.
 Sew on buttons. Press seams. ■



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CARDIGAN

SIZES

To fit age: 3-4[4-5-5-6-7-8] years
 Actual measurement: 64[68:72:76:80]cm
 [25.25]:26.75:28.25:30.31:33" Length to shoulder: 54[57:60:63:66]cm
 [13.5]:14.5:15.75:17.18" Length: 27[30:33:36:38]cm
 [10.75]:11.75:13.14:15.15" Length:

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes; where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

YOU WILL NEED

MillaMia Naturally Soft Merino 100% extra fine merino (approx 125m per 50g)
5[6:6:7] x 50g balls 101 Midnight (M)
1 x 50g ball of 142 Daisy Yellow (A)
1 x 50g ball of 122 Petrol (B)
1 x 50g ball of 141 Grass (C)
1 x 50g ball of 143 Fuchsia (D)
1 x 50g ball of 144 Peacock (E)
1 pair each 2.75mm and 3.25mm needles
1 circular 2.75mm needle
6 buttons approx 1cm (.5in) diam
Row counter
Stitch holders

Note: Yam amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

25 sts and 34 rows to 10cm over st st using 3.25mm needles
Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 83

PATTERN NOTES

40 row stripe sequence for sleeves:

2 rows M
6 rows A
2 rows M
6 rows B
2 rows M
6 rows C
2 rows M
6 rows D
2 rows M
6 rows E

BACK

With 2.75mm needles and M cast on 7[7:8:8:9:9:10] sts.
Rib row 1: P2, (k3, p2) to end.
Rib row 2: K2, (p3, k2) to end.
Rep last 2 rows 8 times more and then the first row once.
Next row (inc): Rib 5[5:5:5:5].
(m1, rib 7[8:8:9:9]) 9 times, m1, rib 4[2:5:3:6].
8[8:9:9:9:10] sts.
Change to 3.25mm needles.
Beg with a k row, cont in st st until Back meas 22[24:26:28:30]cm (8.75/9.5/10.25/11.75)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.
Shape armholes
Cast off 4[4:5:5:6]sts at beg of next 2 rows. 7[7:8:8:9:9] sts.
Next row: K2, skip, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.
Next row: Purl.
Rep the last 2 rows 5[6:6:7:7] times.
6[6:6:6:7:7] sts.
Cont in st st until back meas 34[37:40:43:46]cm [13.5/14.5:15.75:17:18]in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 8[8:9:9:10] sts at beg of next 2 rows and 8[8:9:10:10] sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Leave rem 30[31:32:33:34] sts on a holder.

LEFT FRONT

With 2.75mm needles and M cast on 35[35:40:40:45] sts.

Rib row 1: (P2, k3) to end.

Rib row 2: (P3, k2) to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 8 times more and then the first row once.

Next row (inc): Rib 3[3:4:5:4], (m1, rib 7[6:5:9]) 4[6:6:6:4] times, m1, rib 4[2:4:5:5].

40[42:45:47:50] sts.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Beg with a k row, cont in st st until Front meas 22[24:26:28:30]cm (8.75/9.5/10.25/11.75)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape armhole

Next row: Cast off 4[4:5:5:6] sts, k to end. 36[38:40:42:44] sts.

Next row: K2, skip, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows 5[6:6:7:7] times.

24[24:26:28:30] sts.

Keeping armhole edge straight cont to dec of neck edge on every 4th row until 16[17:18:19:20] sts rem.

Work straight until front matches back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 8[8:9:9:10] sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 8[8:9:10:10] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

With 2.75mm needles and M cast on 35[35:40:40:45] sts.

Rib row 1: (k3, p2) to end.

Rib row 2: (k2, p3) to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 8 times more and then the first row once.

Next row (inc): Rib 4[4:5:5], (m1, rib 7[6:5:9]) 4[6:6:6] times, m1, rib 3[3:4:5:4].

40[42:45:47:50] sts.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Beg with a k row, cont in st st until Front meas 22[24:26:28:30]cm (8.75/9.5/10.25/11.75)in from cast on edge, ending with a k row.

Shape armhole

Next row: Cast off 4[4:5:5:6] sts, p to end. 36[38:40:42:44] sts.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K2, skip, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. Rep the last 2 rows 5[6:6:7:7] times.

24[24:26:28:30] sts.

Keeping armhole edge straight cont to dec of neck edge on every 4th row until 16[17:18:19:20] sts rem.

Work straight until front matches back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 8[8:9:9:10] sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 8[8:9:10:10] sts.

SLEEVES

With 2.75mm needles and M cast on 37[42:47:52:57] sts.

Rib row 1: P2, (k3, p2) to end.

Rib row 2: K2, (p3, k2) to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 16[17:19:20:22] times more. Change to 3.25mm needles.

Beg with a k row, cont in st st and commence stripe sequence.

Work 2 rows.

Next row (inc): K3, m1, k to last 3 sts, m1, k3. Work 1 row.

Rep the last 2 rows 13[14:15:16:17] times more and then the inc row again. 57[74:81:88:95] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 27[30:33:36:39]cm.

(10.5)[11.75:13.14:15.25]in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape sleeve top

Cast off 4[4:5:5:6] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 59[66:71:78:83] sts.

Next row: K2, skip, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows 5[6:6:7:7] times. 47[52:57:62:67] sts.

Work 2[2:26:28:30] rows straight.

Next row: K2[2:3:3:4], (k2 tog)

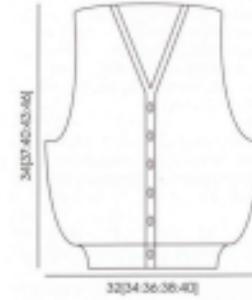
22[24:26:28:30] times, m1[2:2:3:3].

25[28:31:34:37] sts.

Next row: P2[1:2:1:2], (p2 tog)

11[13:14:16:17] times, pl. M[15:17:18:20] sts.

Cast off.



Instructions

FRONT BAND

Join shoulder seams.
With RS facing, using 2.75mm circular
needle and M, pick up and k6[7][8][9][10][11][12][13] sts
sts up right front edge to beg of neck
shaping, 35[37-39][41][43] sts along right front
neck edge, 30[31][32-33][34] sts from back
neck, pick up and k6[7][8][9][10][11][12][13] sts down
left front neck edge to beg of neck shaping,
6[7][8][9][10][11][12][13] sts along left front edge.
232[247-262][277-292] sts.

Rib row: P2, (k2, p2) to end.

This row sets the rib.

Buttonhole row: Rib 3, (wo/k2tog, ym,
yo) 9[10][11-12][13] 5 times, wo/k2tog, ym,
yo to end.

Rib 3 more rows.

Cast off in rib.

TO FINISH OFF

Join side and sleeve seams.
Sew in sleeves. Sew on buttons.

SOCKS

SIZES

To fit: 3-4½-6 years

Figures in square brackets refer to larger
size; where there is only one set of figures
this applies to all sizes.

YOU WILL NEED

MilkMilk Naturally Soft Merino

100% extra fine merino
(approx 125m per 50g)

1 x 50g ball of 101 Midnight (M)
1 x 50g ball of 142 Daisy Yellow (A)
1 x 50g ball of 122 Petal (B)
1 x 50g ball of 141 Glass (C)
1 x 50g ball of 143 Fuchsia (D)
1 x 50g ball of 144 Peacock (E)
1 set each 2.75mm and 3.25mm
double-pointed needles

Safety pin

Row counter

Note: Yarn amounts given are based
on average requirements and are
approximate.

TENSION

25 sts and 34 rows to 10cm over st st using
3.25mm needles

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary
to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS

Dpns = double pointed needles

For more abbreviations see page 83

PATTERN NOTES

When working in the round on dpns, to
create a st effect all rows are knitted unless
otherwise stated. Arrange the sts over three
needles using the spare needle to knit.

Stripe patt

10[12] rows each of M, B, M, D, M.

SOCKS

With 3.25mm dpns and 0, cast on 40[44] sts.
Arrange these sts on 3 needles and cont
in rounds.

Rib end: (k2, p2) to end.

Rib 6 further 7[9] inds.
Join on M and begin stripe patt.
Knit 2[28] inds.

Next rnd [dec]: K6, k2tog, k to last 8 sts,
skp, k6, 3[8][42] sts
Knit 7[9] inds.

Next rnd [dec]: K5, k2tog, k to last 7 sts,
skp, k5, 3[6][40] sts
Knit 7[9] inds.

Next rnd [dec]: K4, k2tog, k to last 6 sts,
skp, k4, 3[4][36] sts
Knit 7[9] inds.

Next rnd [dec]: K3, k2tog, k to last 5 sts,
skp, k3, 3[2][36] sts
Knit 7[9] inds.

Next rnd: Knit.
Divide sts onto 3 needles as follows:
st first 9[10] sts onto dpn1, 7[8] sts onto
dpn2 and 7[8] sts onto dpn3,
slip last 9[10] sts onto other end of dpn1.
Shape heel:

With RS facing, join C to 18[20] sts on dpn1.
Work back and forth on these 18[20] sts only.
Begin with a k row, work 10 rows at st.

**** Next row:** K1[3][5], skpo, turn.

Next row: S1, p6[10], p2 tog, turn.

Next row: S1, k8[10], skpo, turn.

Next row: S1, p6[10], p2 tog, turn.
Rep the last 2 rows twice more, 10[12] sts.
Break off C.

Reset sts onto 3 needles as follows: st first
5[6] sts of heel sts onto a safety-pin, place
marker here to indicate beg of round.

Join B to 8[9] sts, with dpn1 k5[6], then pick
up and k8 sts along side of heel, with dpn2
k14[16], with dpn3 pick up and k8 sts along
other side of heel, k5[6] from safety-pin.
40[44] sts.

Cont in rounds.

Knit 1 round:
Next rnd [dec]: K1[1][12], k2tog, k14[16],
k2tog tbs, k11[12], 3[8][42] sts
Knit 1 round.

Next rnd [dec]: K10[11], k2tog, k14[16],
k2tog tbs, k10[11], 3[8][40] sts
Knit 1 round.

Next rnd [dec]: K9[10], k2tog, k14[16],
k2tog tbs, k9[10], 3[4][38] sts
Knit 1 round.

Next rnd [dec]: K8[9], k2tog, k14[16],
k2tog tbs, k8[9], 3[2][36] sts.
Work straight until foot meas 10[12]cm
[44.75in] from **.

Break off B.

Join on M.

Work 10 rows.

Break off M.

Join on D.

Work 3 rows.

Break off D.

Join on C.

Shape toes.

Next rnd [dec]: K5[6], k2tog, k2, skpo,
k1[0][2], k2tog, k2, skpo, k5[6], 2[8][32] sts
Knit 1 round.

Next rnd [dec]: K4[5], k2tog, k2, skpo,
k8[10], k2tog, k2, skpo, k4[5], 2[8][28] sts
Knit 1 round.

Next rnd [dec]: K3[4], k2tog, k2, skpo,
k6[8], k2tog, k2, skpo, k3[4], 2[8][24] sts
Knit 1 round.

Next rnd [dec]: K2[3], k2tog, k2, skpo,
k4[6], k2tog, k2, skpo, k2[3], 1[6][20] sts
Knit 1 round.

Sl first 4[5] sts onto dpn1 next 8[10] sts onto
dpn3 and rem 4[5] sts onto end of dpn1.
Fold sock inside out and cast 1 st from each
needle off together. ■



Instructions

Shape raglan

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.
40[42:44:46:50:52] sts.

Working all raglan decs in same way as given for back raglan armholes, dec 1 st at each end of next and 3 foll 4th rows, then on every foll alt row until 20 sts rem.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Left sleeve only

Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then cast off 4 sts at beg of foll row, 14 sts.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row, then cast off 4 sts at beg of foll row, 9 sts.

Right sleeve only

Cast off 5 sts at beg and dec 1 st at end of next row, 14 sts.

Work 1 row.

Cast off 4 sts at beg and dec 1 st at end of next row, 9 sts.

Work 1 row.

Both sleeves

Rep last 2 rows once more, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off rem 4 sts.

MAKING UP

Do NOT press.

Join all raglan seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

BUTTON BAND

With 3.25mm needles cast on 7 sts.

Work in g st until band, when slightly stretched, fits up front opening edge (left front for a girl or right front for a boy) from cast-on edge to neck shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

Slip stitch band in place.

Mark positions for 5 buttons on this band – first button to come 3cm (1.25in) up from cast-on edge, top button to come 3cm (1.25in) below neck shaping and rem 3 buttons evenly spaced between.

Buttonhole band

Work to match button band, with the addition of 5 buttonholes worked to correspond with positions marked for buttons as follows:

Buttonhole row [RS]: K3, cast off 2 sts

(to make a buttonhole – cast on 2 sts over these cast-off sts on next row), k to end.

Slip stitch this band in place.

COLLAR

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 7 sts.

Row 1 [RS]: Knit.

Row 2: K1, inc in next st, k to last 3 sts, inc in next st, k2.

Rep last 2 rows 4 times more, 17 sts.

Row 11: Knit.

Row 12: K1, inc in next st, k to end.

Rep last 2 rows 7 times more, 25 sts.

Place marker at beg of last row.

Cont in g st until collar unstretched, fits from top of front band, around neck edge and across to centre back neck, ending with RS facing for next row.

Place second marker at beg of last row.

Cont straight until work meas same from second marker on between first and second markers, ending with WS facing for next row.

Next row [WS]: K1, k2tog, k to end.

Next row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows 7 times more, 17 sts.

Next row [RS]: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows 4 times more, 7 sts.

Cast off.

POCKET TOPS (BOTH ALIKE)

Slip 14[16:16:18:18:20:20] sts from pocket holder onto 3.25mm needles and rejoin yarn with RS facing.

Work in g st for 5 rows,

ending with WS facing for next row.

Cast off k-wise (on WS).

Machine-wash all pieces before completing sewing together. Once washed and dried, join side and sleeve seams. Sew marked edge of collar to neck edge, matching cast-on and cast-off edges to top of front bands. Sew on buttons. Sew pockets in position. ■

All measurements are given in cm



MATCH THE SWATCH

To match the sizes and measurements given in our patterns you must make a tension swatch (gauge) before knitting the project. If your swatch turns out larger than ours, try again using smaller needles, if it is too small, try larger needles.

SEWING UP

- 1 Before you sew knitted pieces together, pin the pieces flat to the measurements given on our diagrams.
- 2 Steam press, lightly steam or spray lightly with water depending on washing instructions on the ball band.
- 3 Allow pieces to cool and dry before sewing up.
- 4 To sew up use the yarn you knitted with. Or, if the yarn is textured and hard to sew, use a smooth matching yarn – cotton with cotton, wool with wool, etc.
- 5 Many garments can be made up by sewing shoulder seams first, then setting in sleeves head to armhole then completing by sewing along the long seam of the sides and sleeves. Each pattern has extra tips where necessary.
- 6 Darn in all ends and finish seams by lightly steaming from wrong side, provided the yarn can be steamed.

CHOOSING ALTERNATIVE YARNS

- 1 Choose a modern yarn that you like, with a similar look, composition and weight to the one in the old pattern.
- 2 Knit a tension swatch (gauge) and compare it to the one given in the pattern. If they both come out to the same size, you're onto a winner!
- 3 Calculate how much yarn to buy. Many patterns tell you the length of yarn in each ball as well as the weight. So if the pattern uses 10 balls at 130 metres per ball, you know you need up to 1,300 metres of yarn. Check the length per ball of your new yarn and divide the total yarn length by the length in 1 ball to get the number of balls you need to make the item.
- 4 Compare the total weight of each yarn length. For example if the original pattern had 10 balls of 50g each, the total weight would be 500g. Now that you have worked out how many balls of new yarn you are buying, just multiply the number of balls by the weight per ball. That should roughly match the 500g total that you had for the old yarn. It's just another way to check that you are on the right track.
- 5 Use this same method to substitute yarns for modern patterns, where the yarn is too expensive or difficult to obtain, or if you just want to use up yarn in your stash.

NEEDLE KNOW-HOW

Metric (mm)	Old UK	USA	Metric (mm)	Old UK	USA
2	14	0	5	6	8
2.25	13	1	5.5	5	9
2.5	–	–	6	4	10
2.75	12	2	6.5	3	10.5
3	11	–	7	2	–
3.25	10	3	7.5	1	–
3.5	–	4	8	0	11
3.75	9	5	9	00	13
4	8	6	10	000	15
4.5	7	7			

ABBREVIATIONS

knit and crochet specific	kfb	knit front and back
alt alternate, alternating		[knit into the front and back of the next stitch – to increase]
beg beginning	k-wise	knit-wise (as if to knit)
dec decrease(s)	k2tog	knit 2 together [knit next two stitches together as one – to decrease]
cc contrast colour	m1	make 1 [make one stitch by picking up and knitting the horizontal 'bar' between the current stitch and the next stitch – to increase one stitch]
CC/l2/3 contrast colour l/2/3	m-st	moss stitch (on first row – (k1, p1) to end; on foll rows, k over p sts and p over k sts)
cic circular	nl[2:3]	needle 1[2:3]
corresp corresponding	p-wise	pull-wise (as if to pull)
cont continue, continues,	patt[1]	pattern(s)
DK double knitting	patt 2 tog	pattern 2 together
DPM(s) double-pointed needle(s)		[work next two stitches together as one, keeping in pattern – to decrease]
est establish(ed)	p2tog	purl 2 together
fol follow, following		[purl next two stitches together as one – to decrease]
folts follows	skip	skip
inc increase(s), increased,		slip, knit, pass over
increasing		[purl the next stitch, knit the following stitch, then pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch – to decrease one stitch]
LH left-hand [side]	slk	slip, slk
lp(s) loop(s)		[purl one stitch, slip the next stitch, then knit both stitches together]
PM place marker	pss0	pass slipped stitch over
	st st	stocking stitch
		[knit on RS rows, pur on WS rows], also known as stockinette stitch
MC main colour	new st st	reverse stocking stitch
		[purl on RS, knit on WS]
meas measure(s), measuring	yon	yarn over (needle like yo, but specific to knitting)
mult multiple(s)		yon
pat(s) pattern(s)		yarn wrapped twice around needle
RH right-hand [side]		
rep repeating		
reps repeats		
rev reverse, reverting		
rnd round		
rem remain(s), remaining		
RS(s) right side(s)		
SH(s) stitch holder(s)		
sk skip		
sts stitch(es)		
sp(s) space(s)		
tbl through back loop (work into back loop only)		
tr through front loop (work into front loop only)		
WSt(s) wrong side(s)		
yf(y) yarn forward		
yfb yarn to back (bring yarn to back of work)		
yff yarn to front (bring yarn to front of work)		
yo yarn over (bring the yarn over the needle or hook, frequently used to make a new stitch in lacework)		
0 no stitches or times		
Knit specific only	Measurements	
g-st garter stitch	cm centimetre(s)	
	ft foot, foot	
	g grammet(s)	
	in inch(es)	
	mm millimetre(s)	
	m metre(s)	
	oz ounce(s)	
	yd yard(s)	